

## ELECTRONIC SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FILE

### CXXX CARBAMATES (X = F, Cl, Br)

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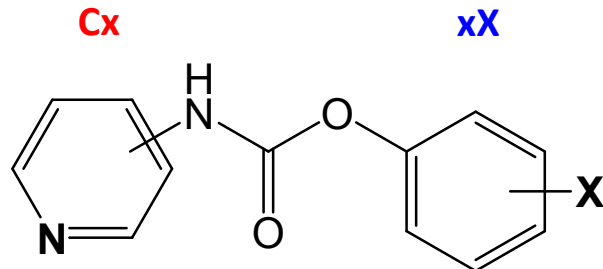
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**CxxX series with X = F, Cl, Br**

Schematic diagram of the **CxxX** series of isomers (with **Cx** as the aminopyridine group and **xX** as the halophenyl moiety). The series represents the  $3 \times [3 \times 3]$  isomer grids comprising 27 mono-halogenated carbamate compounds. The methyl (isomer grid) series is represented by **CxxM** (**M** for  $\text{CH}_3$ )<sup>8c</sup> and the methoxy series is **CxxOMe** (OMe = methoxy)<sup>8a</sup> and both the methyl and methoxy are positioned on the phenyl ring in a similar fashion to **CxxX**.

## 1.1. The CxxF isomer grid

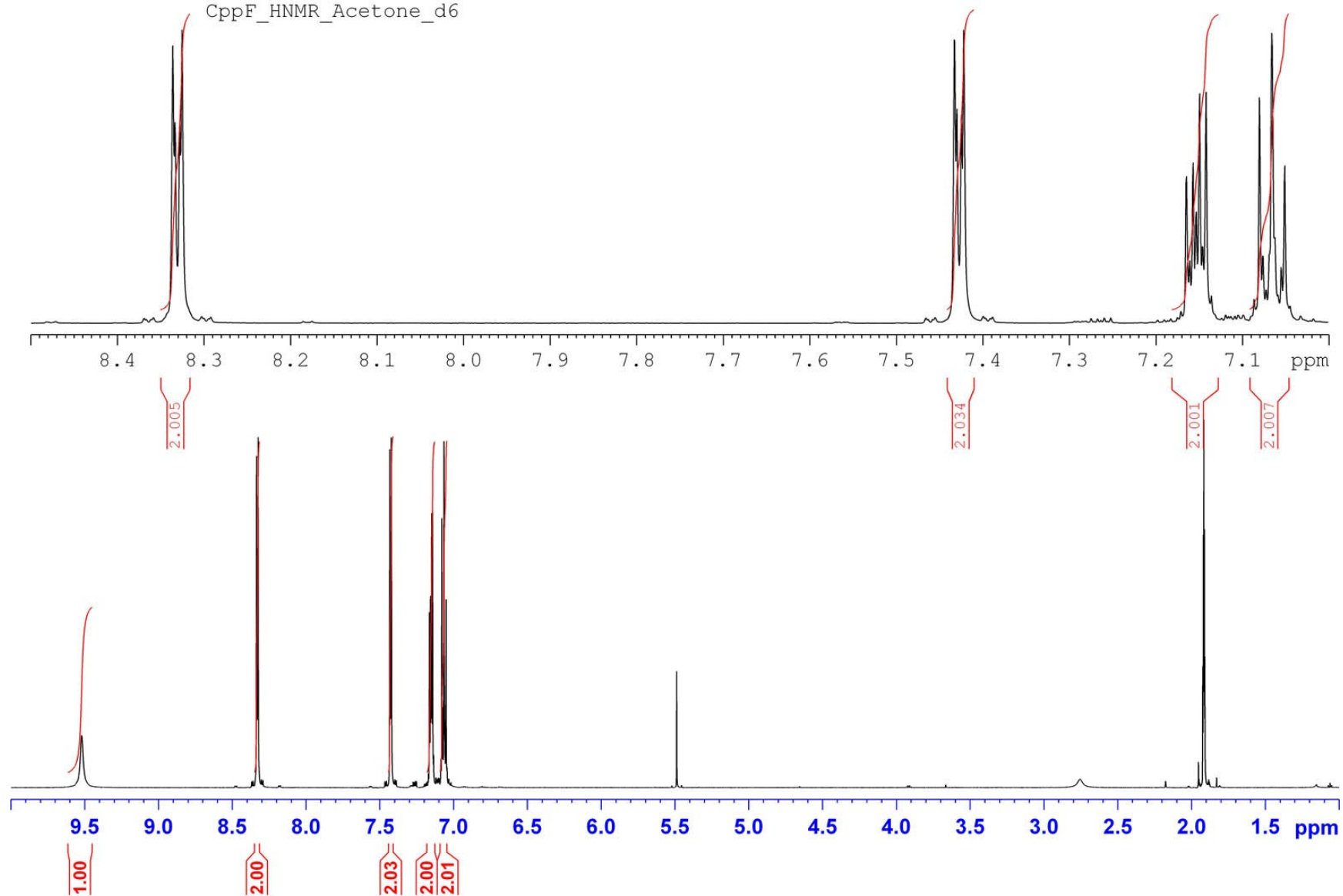
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**Note:** The <sup>1</sup>H NMR data for all 24 synthesised **CxxX** compounds were analysed in  $\text{CD}_3\text{COCD}_3$ , acetone- $d_6$  and  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , deuterated chloroform. It has been noted that for several **CxxX** compounds (*i.e.* **CpoF**, **CmoF**, **CpmCl**, **CpoCl**, **CooCl**, **CpmBr** and **CpoBr**) that the aromatic C-H were observed as overlapping multiplets and often coincidental with residual  $\text{CHCl}_3$  solvent (when run in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ). The acetone ( $\text{CD}_3\text{COCD}_3$ ) spectra often provided an alternative and cleaner looking spectrum in terms of overlapping aromatic multiplets and solvent peaks in the aromatic region.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR data and spectra (400 MHz)**

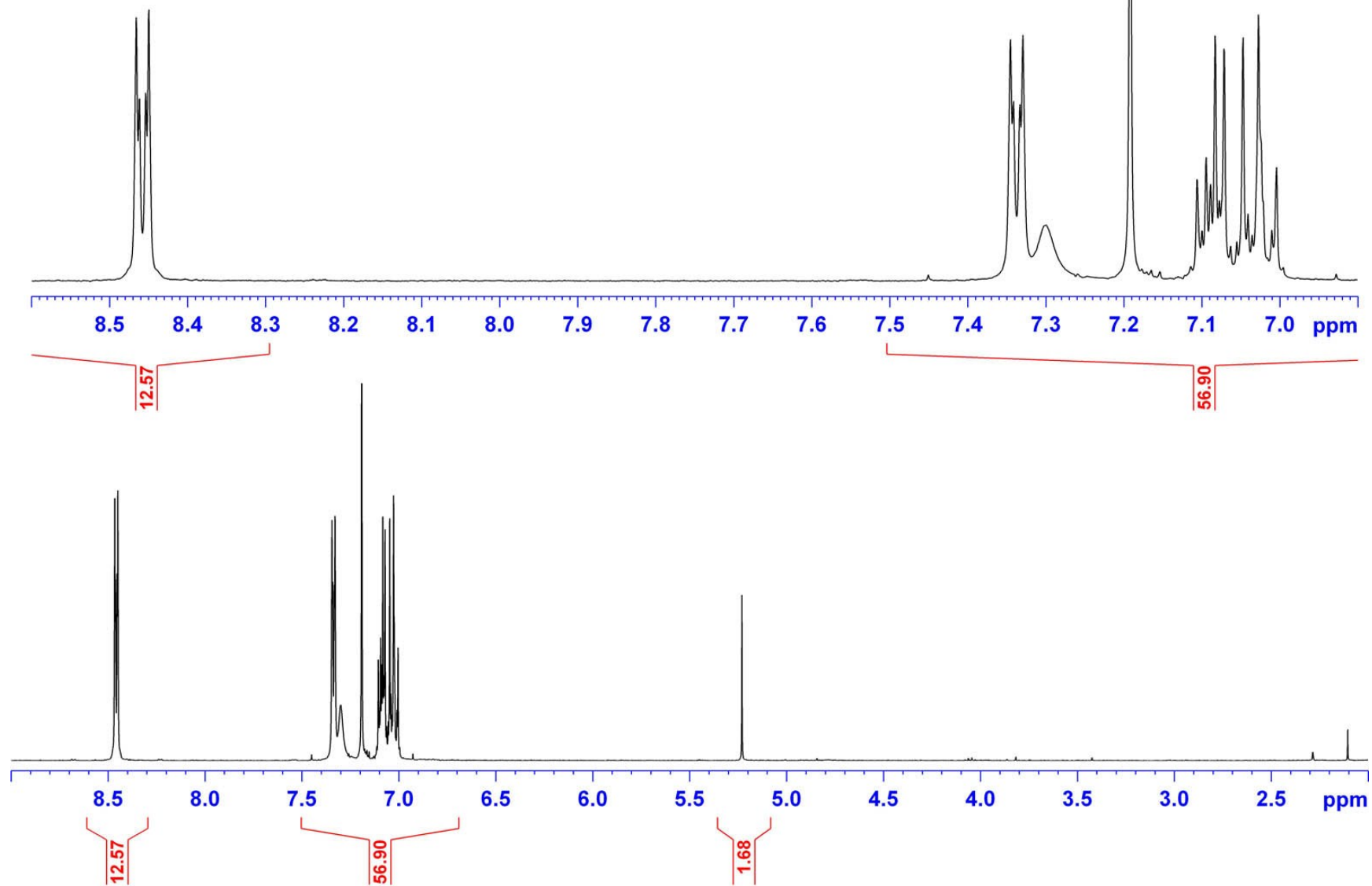
1.1.1.1. **CppF** (Acetone-d<sub>6</sub>, 600 MHz): δ 7.07 (2H, m), 7.15 (2H, m), 7.34 (2H, dd, <sup>3</sup>J = 4.9, <sup>4</sup>J = 1.5), 8.33 (2H, dd, <sup>3</sup>J = 4.8, <sup>4</sup>J = 1.5), 9.5 (1H, br s);

CppF\_HNMR\_Acetone\_d6



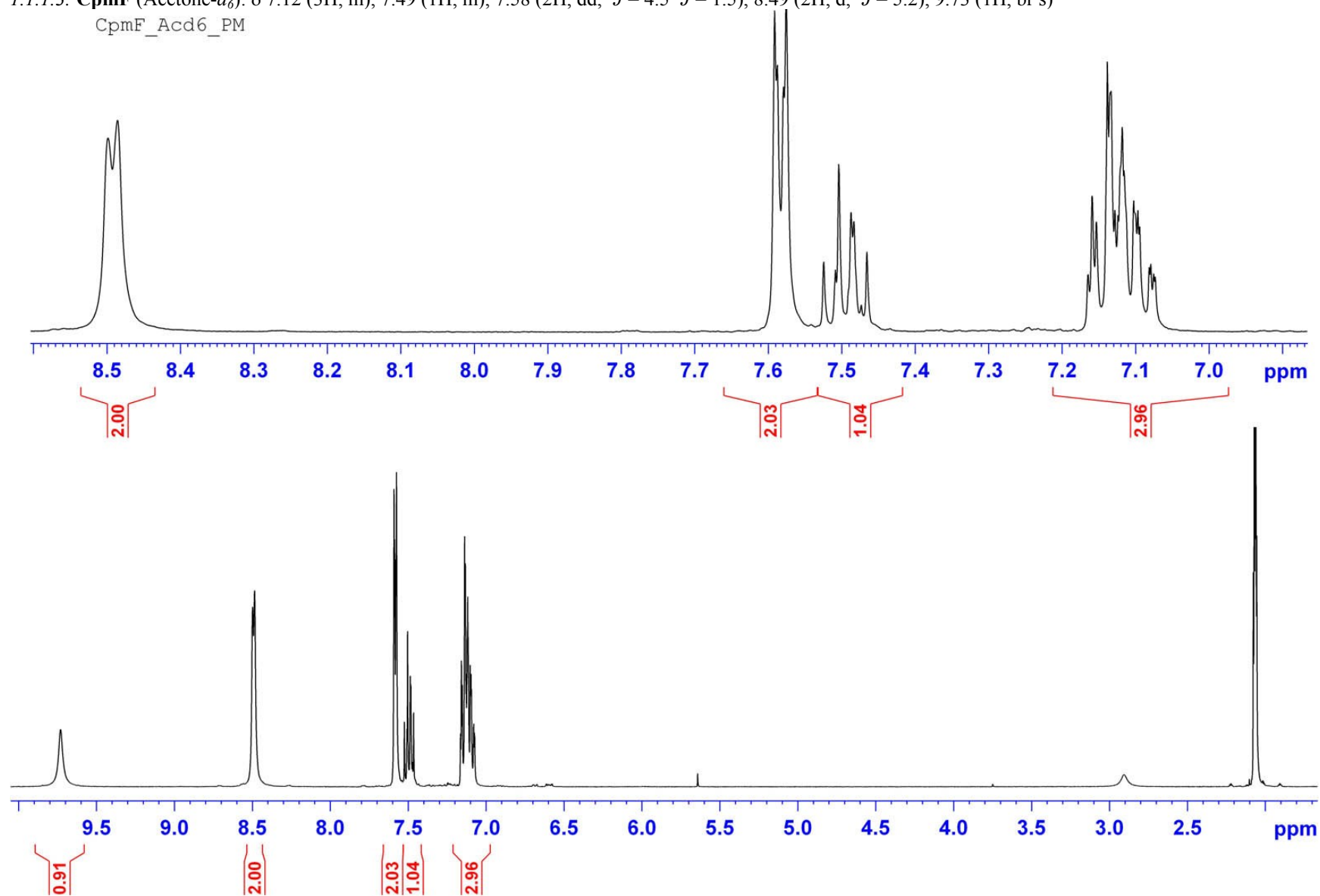
1.1.1.2. **CppF** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.03 (2H, m), 7.09 (2H, m), 7.30 (1H, br s), 7.34 (2H, dd, <sup>3</sup>J = 4.5, <sup>4</sup>J = 1.5), 8.46 (2H, dd, <sup>3</sup>J = 4.8, <sup>4</sup>J = 1.5)

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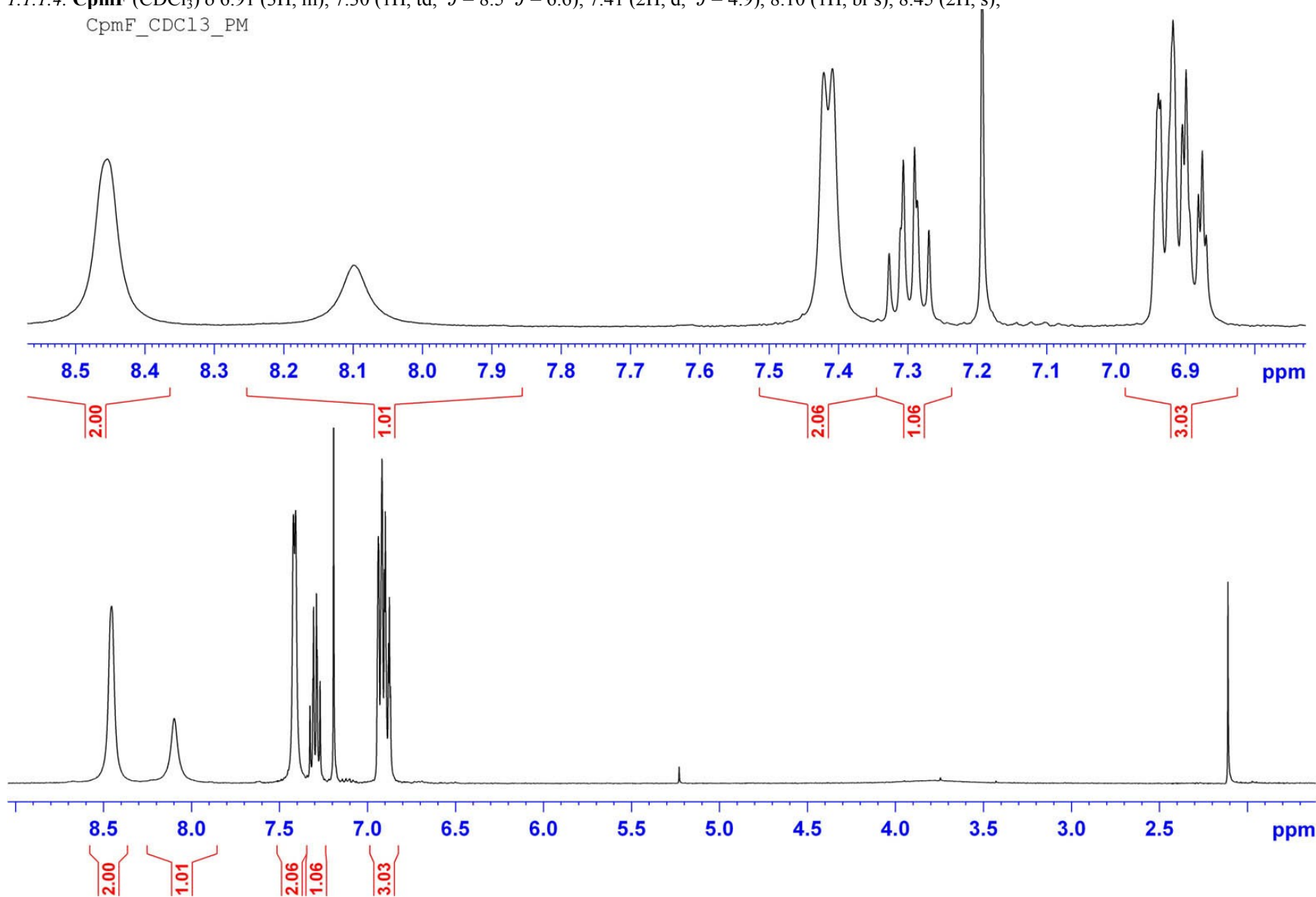




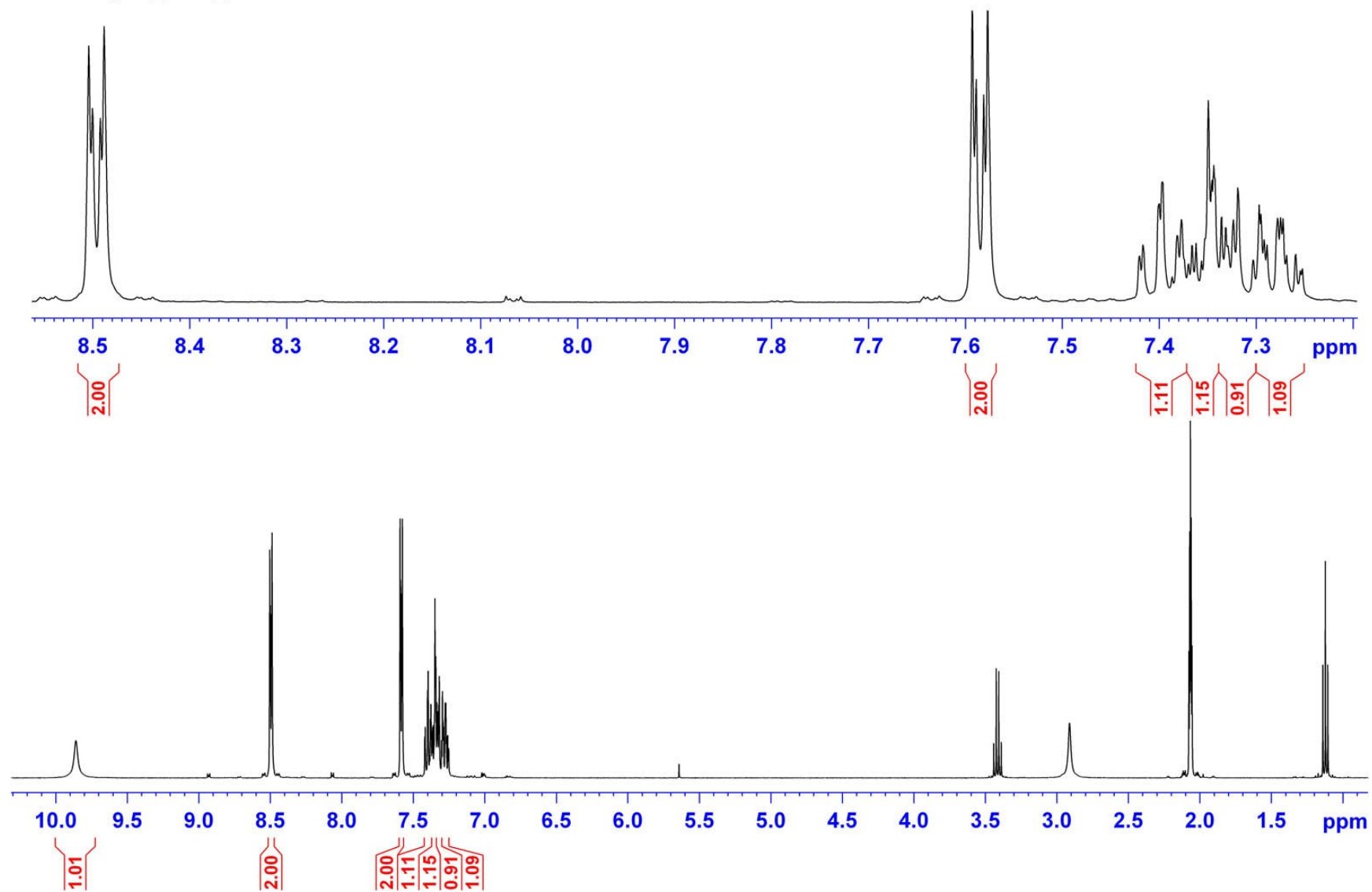
1.1.1.3. **CpmF** (Acetone- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  7.12 (3H, m), 7.49 (1H, m), 7.58 (2H, dd,  $^3J = 4.5$   $^4J = 1.5$ ), 8.49 (2H, d,  $^3J = 5.2$ ), 9.73 (1H, br s)  
CpmF\_Acd6\_PM



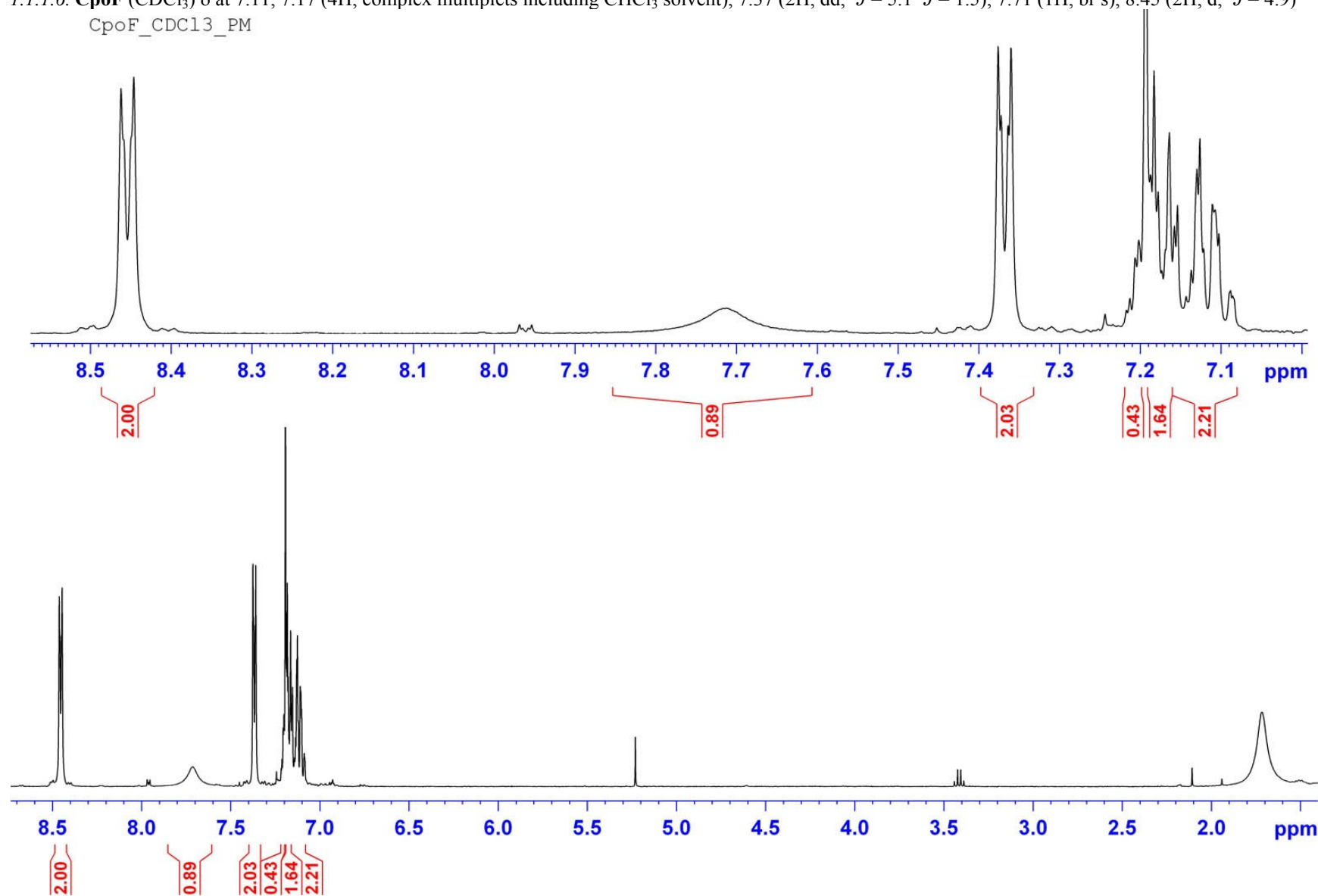
1.1.1.4. **CpmF** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 6.91 (3H, m), 7.30 (1H, td, <sup>3</sup>J = 8.5 <sup>4</sup>J = 6.6), 7.41 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>J = 4.9), 8.10 (1H, br s), 8.45 (2H, s);  
CpmF\_CDC13\_PM



1.1.1.5. **CpoF** (Acetone- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  7.33 (4H, m), 7.58 (2H, dd,  $^3J=4.9$   $^4J=1.6$ ), 8.5 (2H, dd,  $^3J=5.1$   $^4J=1.5$ ), 9.86 (1H, br s)  
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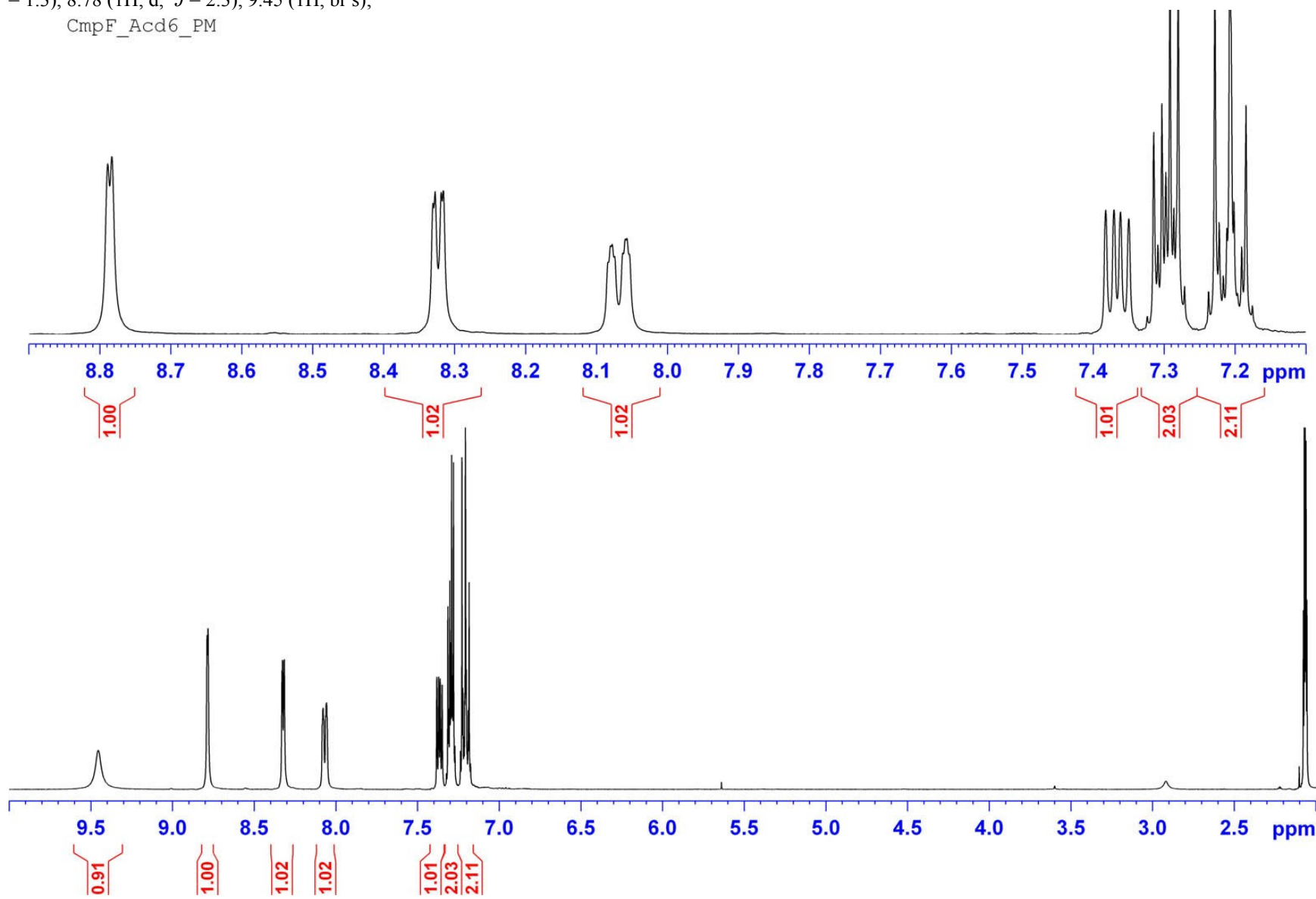


1.1.1.6. **CpoF** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ at 7.11, 7.17 (4H, complex multiplets including CHCl<sub>3</sub> solvent), 7.37 (2H, dd, <sup>3</sup>J = 5.1 <sup>4</sup>J = 1.5), 7.71 (1H, br s), 8.45 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>J = 4.9)  
CpoF\_CDC13\_PM



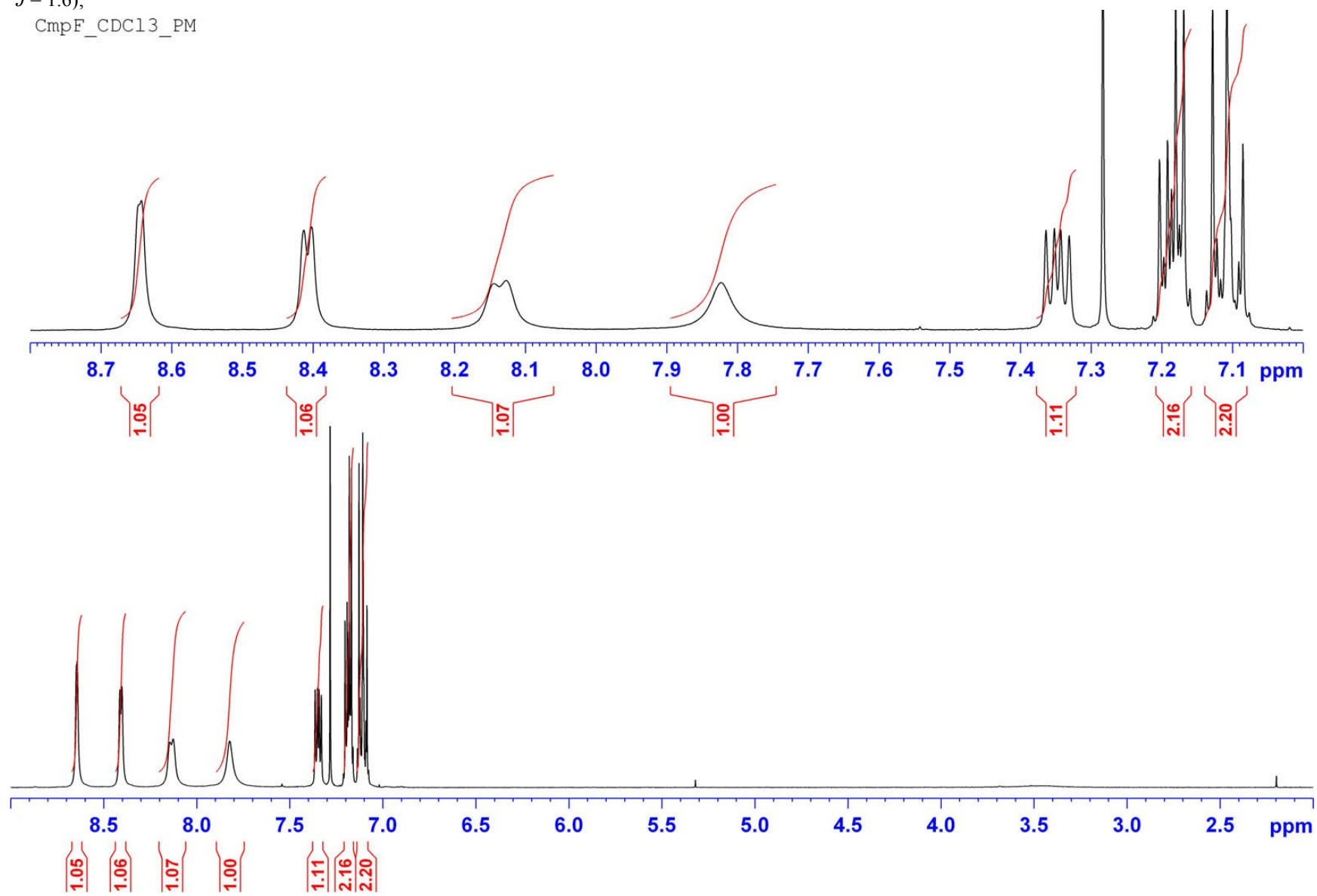
1.1.1.7. **CmpF** (Acetone-d6):  $\delta$  7.21 (2H, m), 7.29 (2H, m), 7.37 (1H, dd,  $^3J=8.3$ ,  $^4J=4.7$ ), 8.07 (1H, ddd,  $^3J=8.4$ ,  $^4J=2.9$ ,  $^5J=1.3$ ), 8.32 (1H, dd,  $^3J=4.8$ ,  $^4J=1.3$ ), 8.78 (1H, d,  $^3J=2.3$ ), 9.45 (1H, br s);

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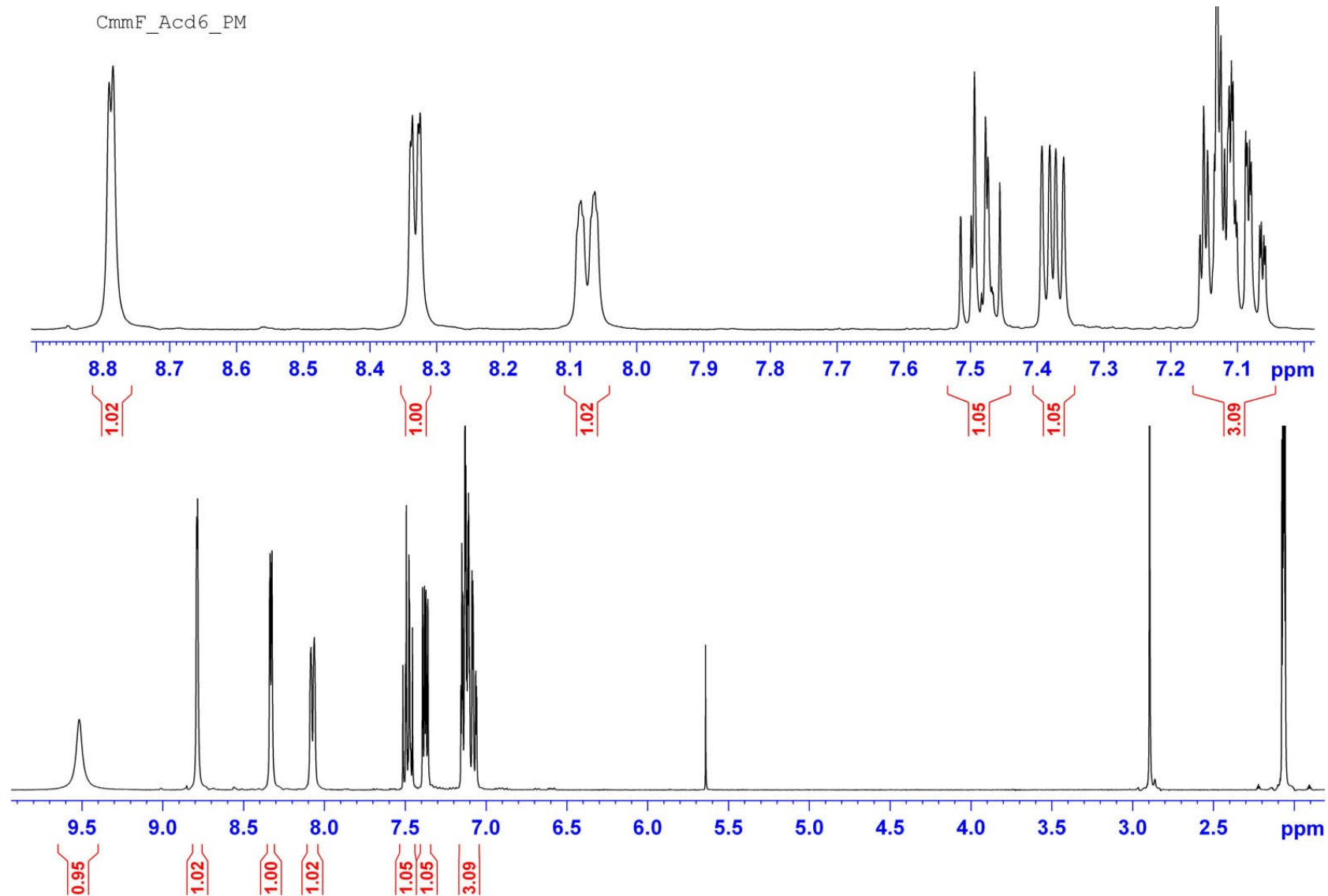


1.1.1.8. **CmpF** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.11 (2H, m), 7.18 (2H, m), 7.35 (1H, dd, <sup>3</sup>J = 8.5, <sup>4</sup>J = 4.8), 7.82, (1H, br s), 8.14 (1H, d, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.2), 8.41 (1H, d, <sup>3</sup>J = 4.4), 8.64 (1H, d, <sup>3</sup>J = 1.6);

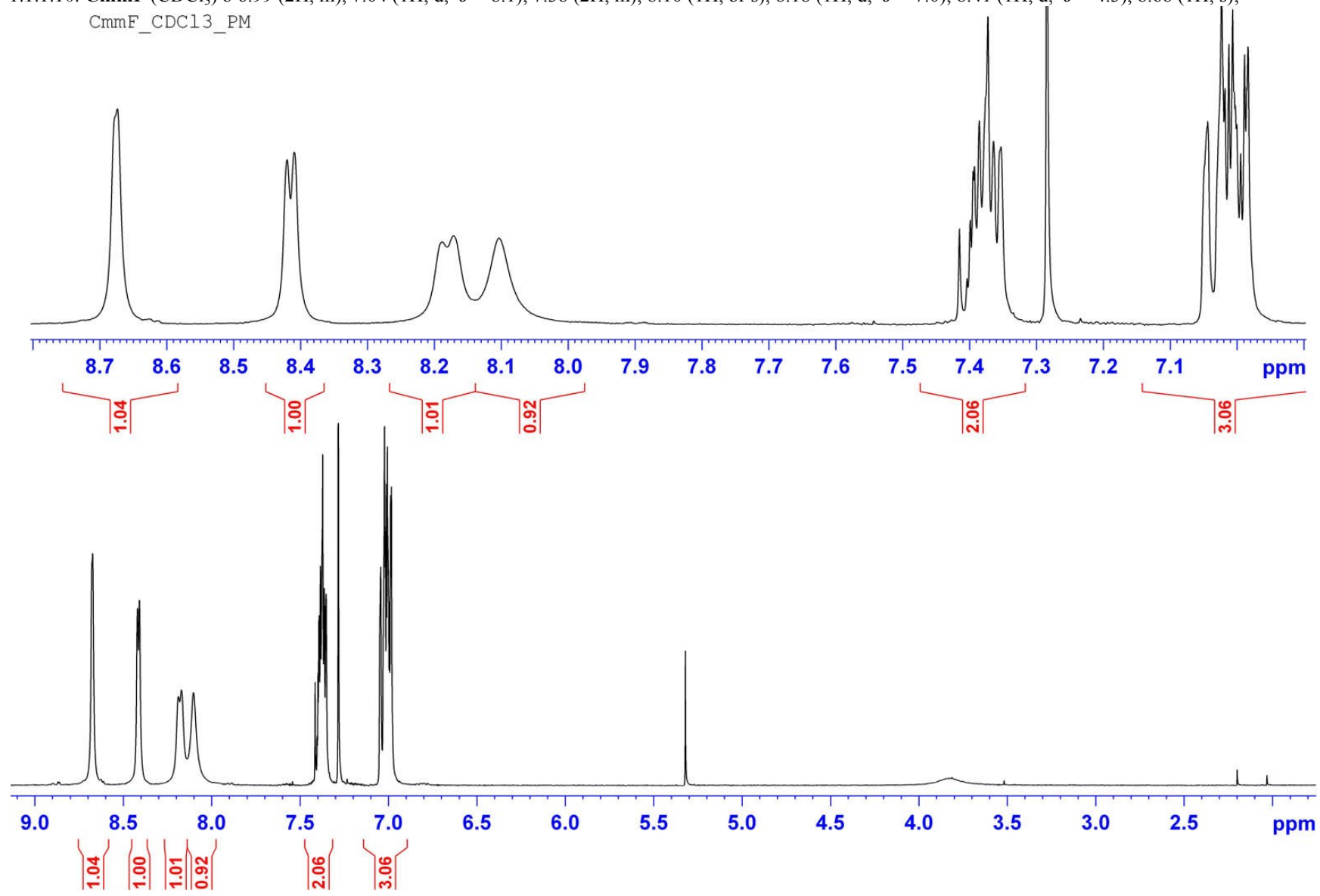
CmpF\_CDC13\_PM



1.1.1.9. **CmmF** (Acetone- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  7.08 (1H, tdd,  $^3J=8.5$ ,  $^4J=2.5$   $^5J=0.9$ ), 7.13 (2H, m), 7.38 (1H, dd,  $^3J=8.4$ ,  $^4J=4.8$ ), 7.48 (1H, dd,  $^3J=8.5$ ,  $^4J=6.4$ ), 8.07 (1H, d,  $^3J=8.1$ ), 8.33 (1H, dd,  $^3J=8.4$ ,  $^4J=1.2$ ), 8.79 (1H, d,  $^3J=2.2$ ), 9.52 (1H, br s);

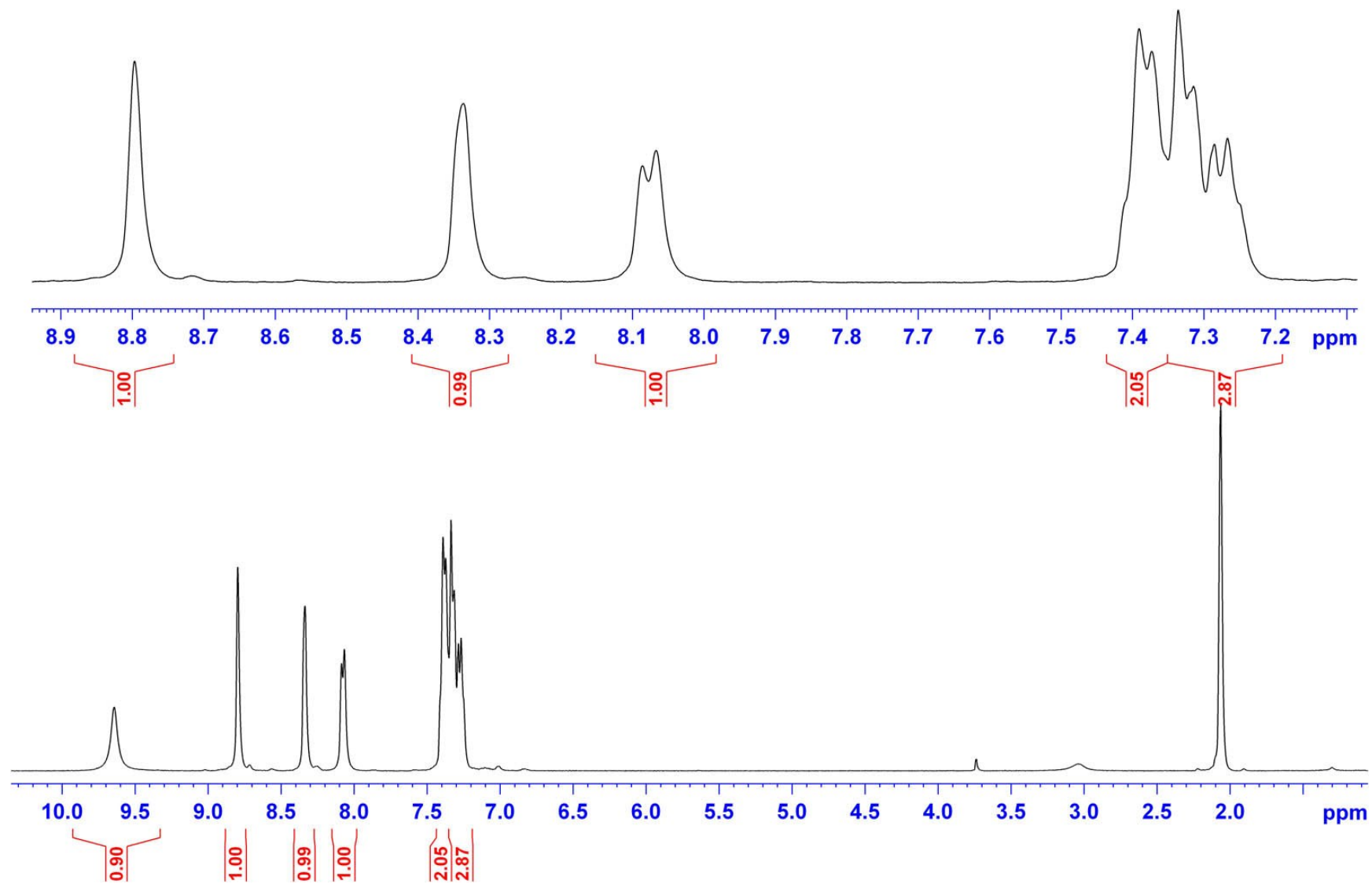


1.1.1.10. **CmmF** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 6.99 (2H, m), 7.04 (1H, d, <sup>3</sup>J = 8.1), 7.38 (2H, m), 8.10 (1H, br s), 8.18 (1H, d, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.0), 8.41 (1H, d, <sup>3</sup>J = 4.3), 8.68 (1H, s);  
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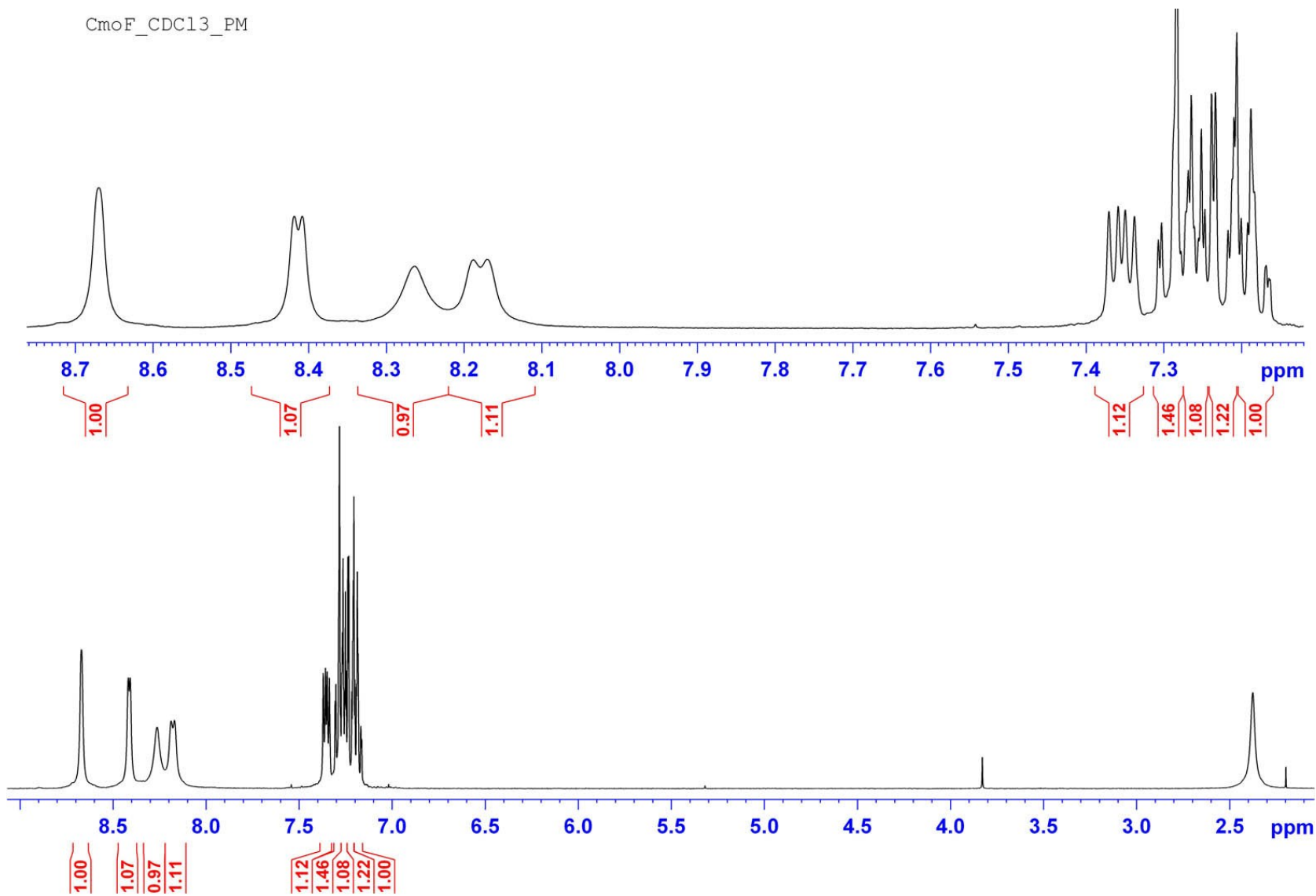




1.1.1.11. **CmoF** (Acetone-d<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  7.32 (5H, m), 8.08 (1H, d,  $^4J = 7.8$ ), 8.34 (1H, s), 8.8 (1H, s), 9.64 (1H, br s);  
CmoF\_Acd6\_PM

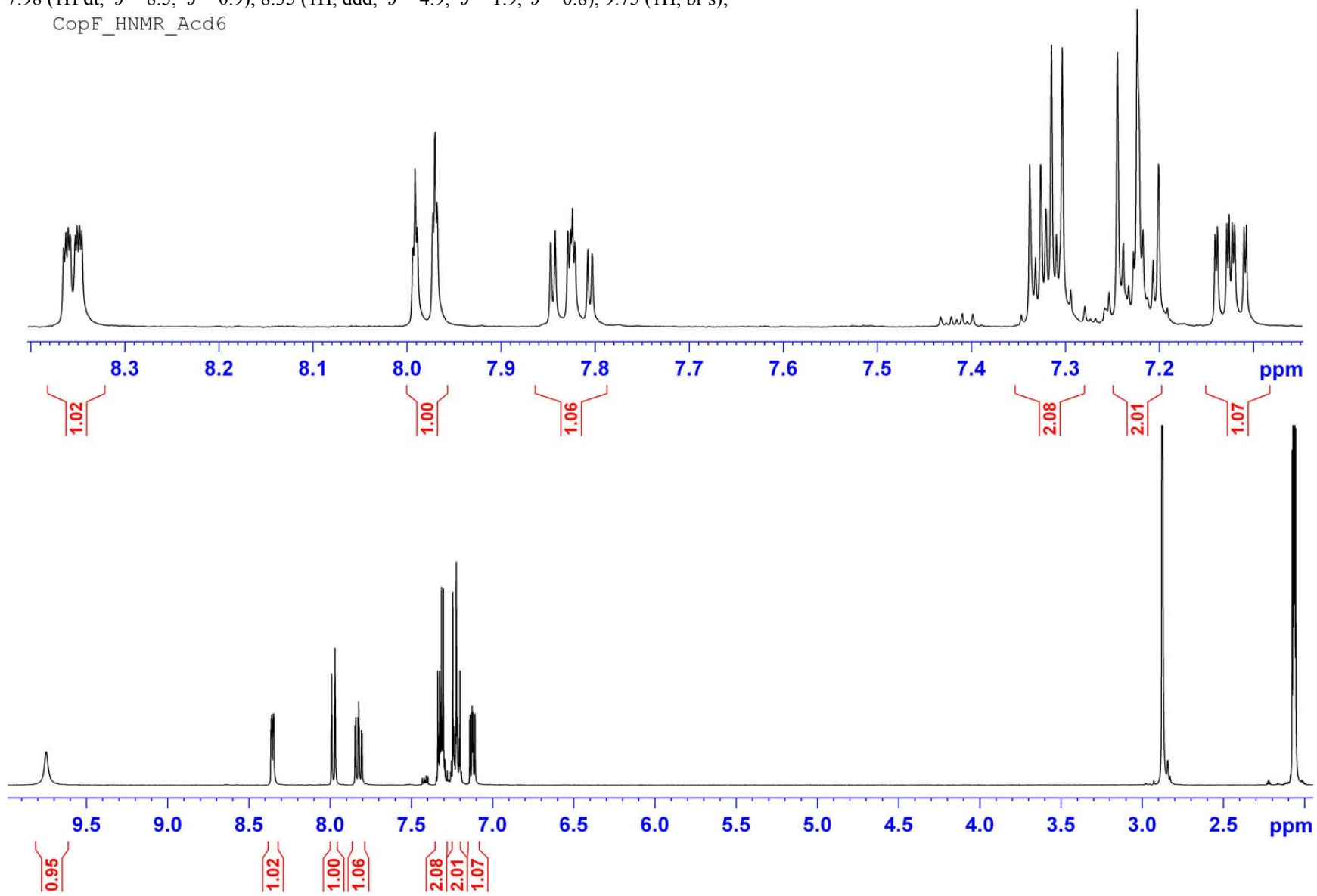


1.1.1.12. **CmoF** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.22 (4H, m; including residual CHCl<sub>3</sub> solvent), 7.35 (1H, dd, <sup>3</sup>J = 8.5, <sup>4</sup>J = 4.7), 8.18 (1h, d, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.2), 8.26 (1H, br s), 8.41 (1H, d, <sup>3</sup>J = 4.2), 8.67 (1H, br s);



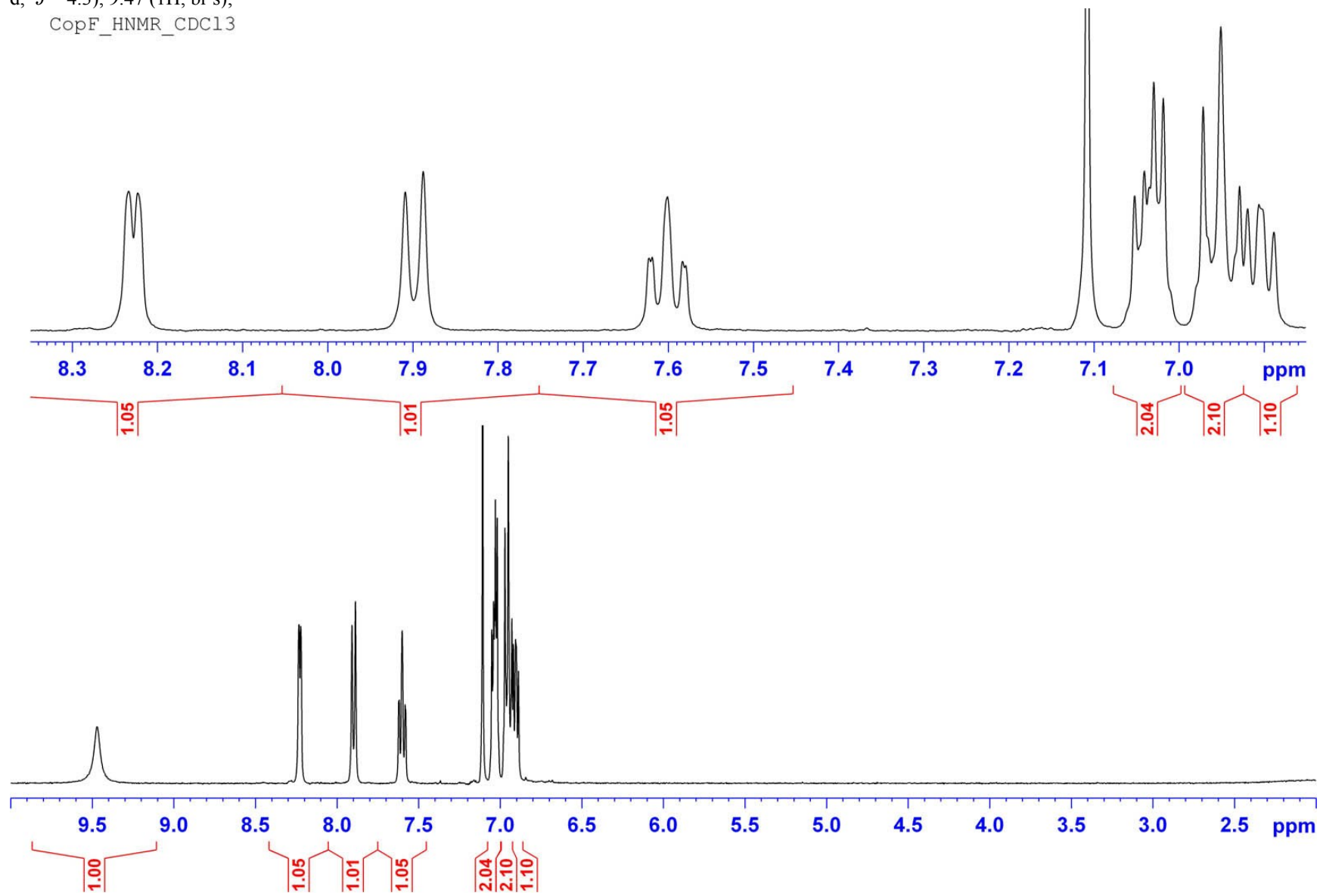
1.1.1.13. **CopF** (Acetone-d<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  7.12 (1H, ddd,  $^3J=7.7$ ,  $^4J=4.9$ ,  $^5J=1.0$ ), 7.22 (2H, tt,  $^3J=8.8$ ,  $^4J=2.4$ ), 7.32 (2H, m), 7.82 (1H, ddd,  $^3J=8.4$ ,  $^4J=7.3$ ,  $^5J=2$ ), 7.98 (1H dt,  $^3J=8.5$ ,  $^4J=0.9$ ), 8.35 (1H, ddd,  $^3J=4.9$ ,  $^4J=1.9$ ,  $^5J=0.8$ ), 9.75 (1H, br s);

CopF\_HNMR\_Acd6



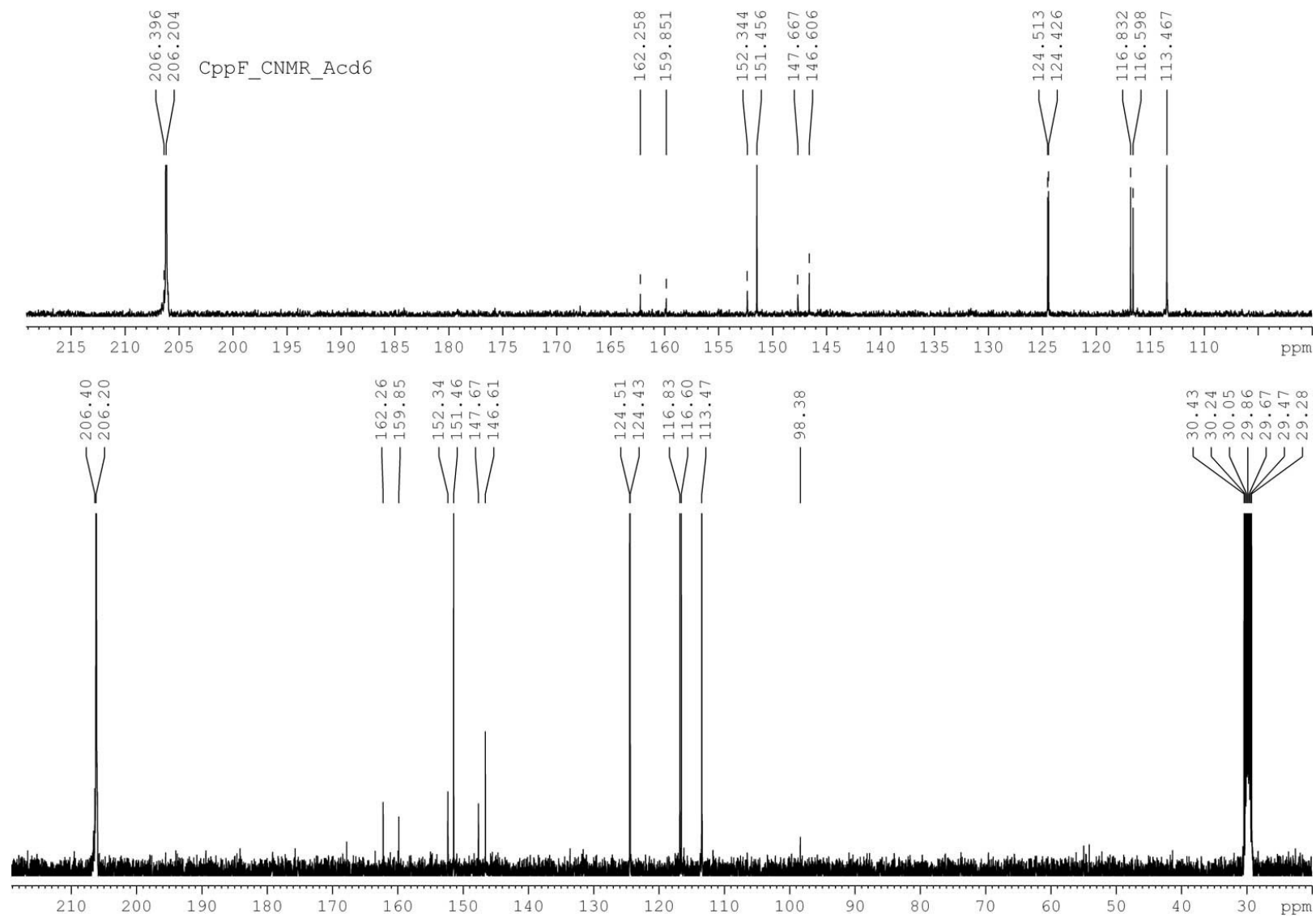
1.1.1.14. **CopF** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 6.90 (1H, dd, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.5, <sup>4</sup>J = 5.4), 6.95, (2H, t, <sup>3</sup>J = 8.5), 7.03 (2H, m), 7.60 (1H, td, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.8, <sup>4</sup>J = 1.5), 7.90 (1H, d, <sup>3</sup>J = 8.5), 8.23 (1H, d, <sup>3</sup>J = 4.3), 9.47 (1H, br s);

CopF\_HNMR\_CDC13

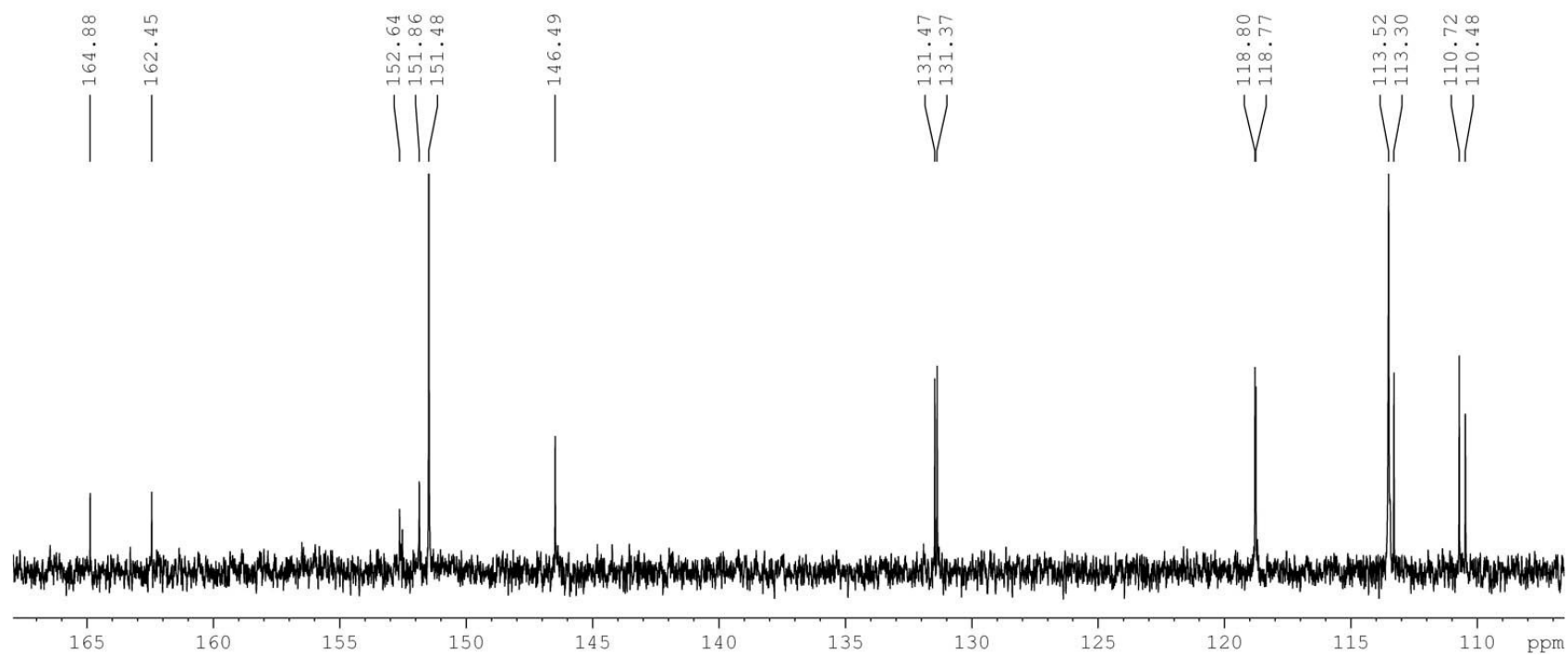
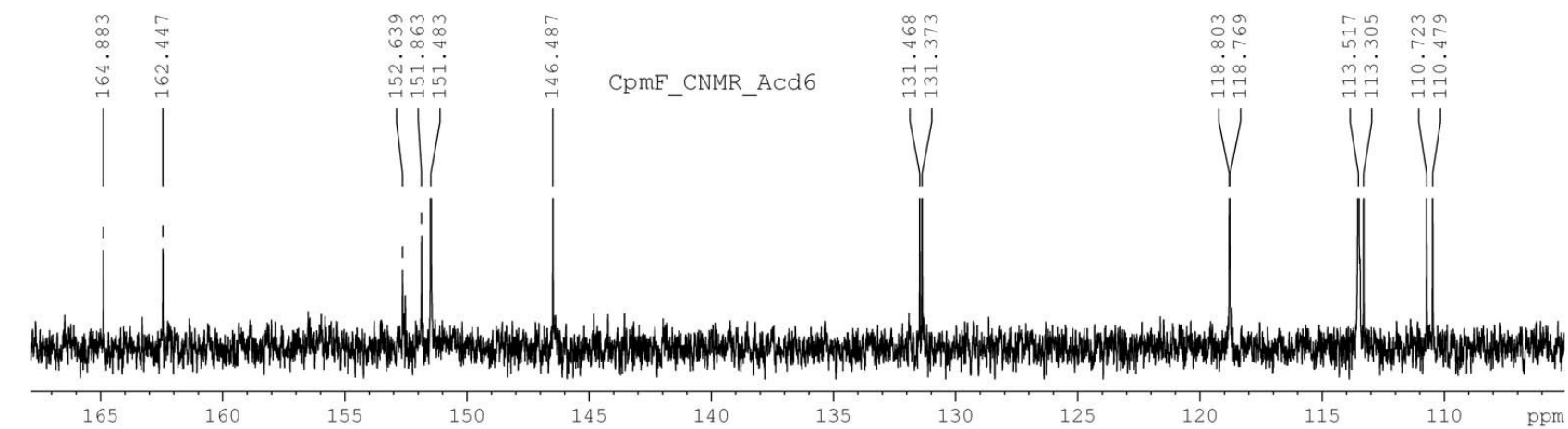


**1.1.2. <sup>13</sup>C NMR data and spectra (400 MHz, Acetone-d<sub>6</sub>)**

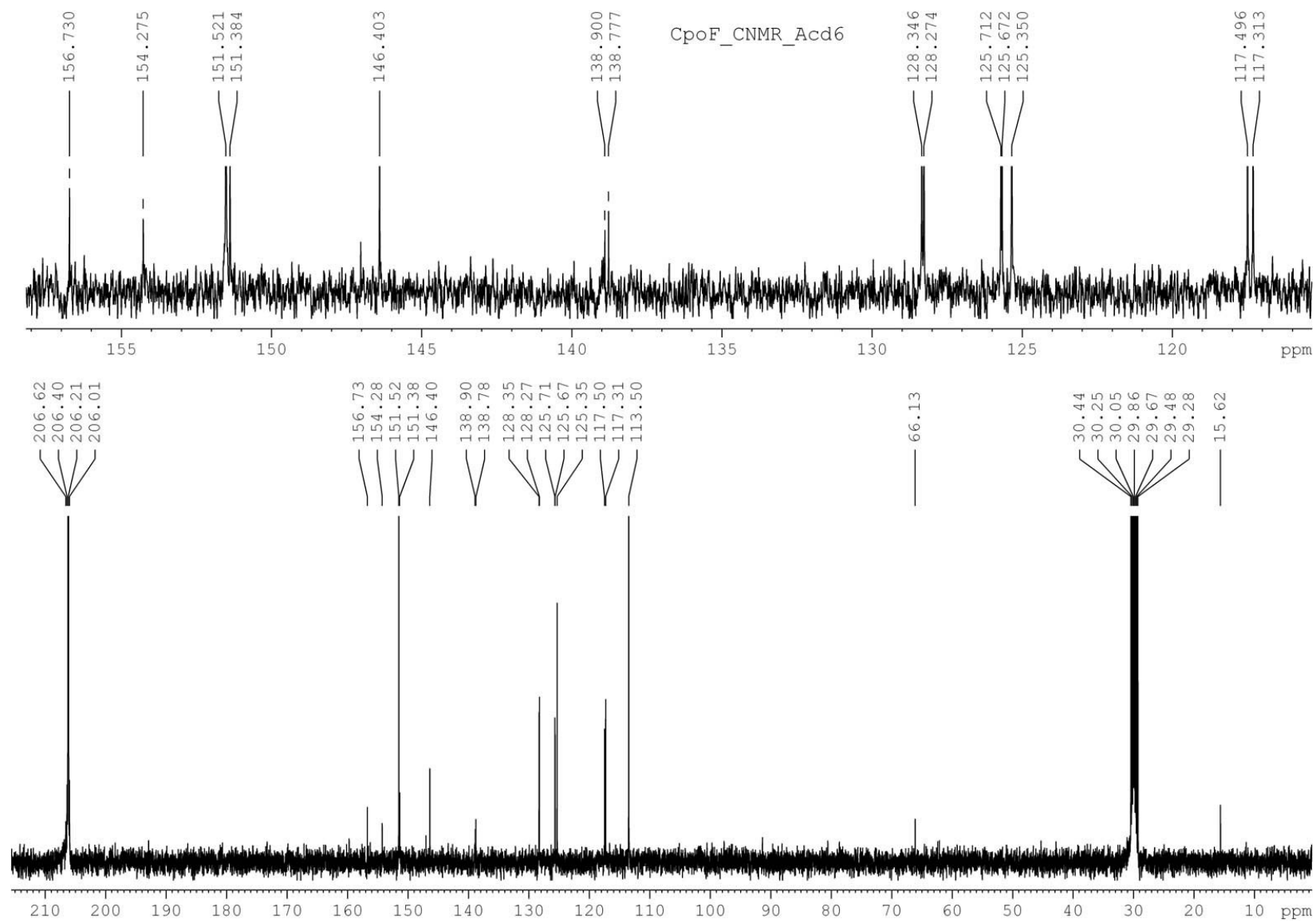
1.1.2.1. CppF: δ 113.46, 116.60/116.83, 124.43/124.51, 146.61, 147.67, 151.46, 152.34, 159.85, 162.26;



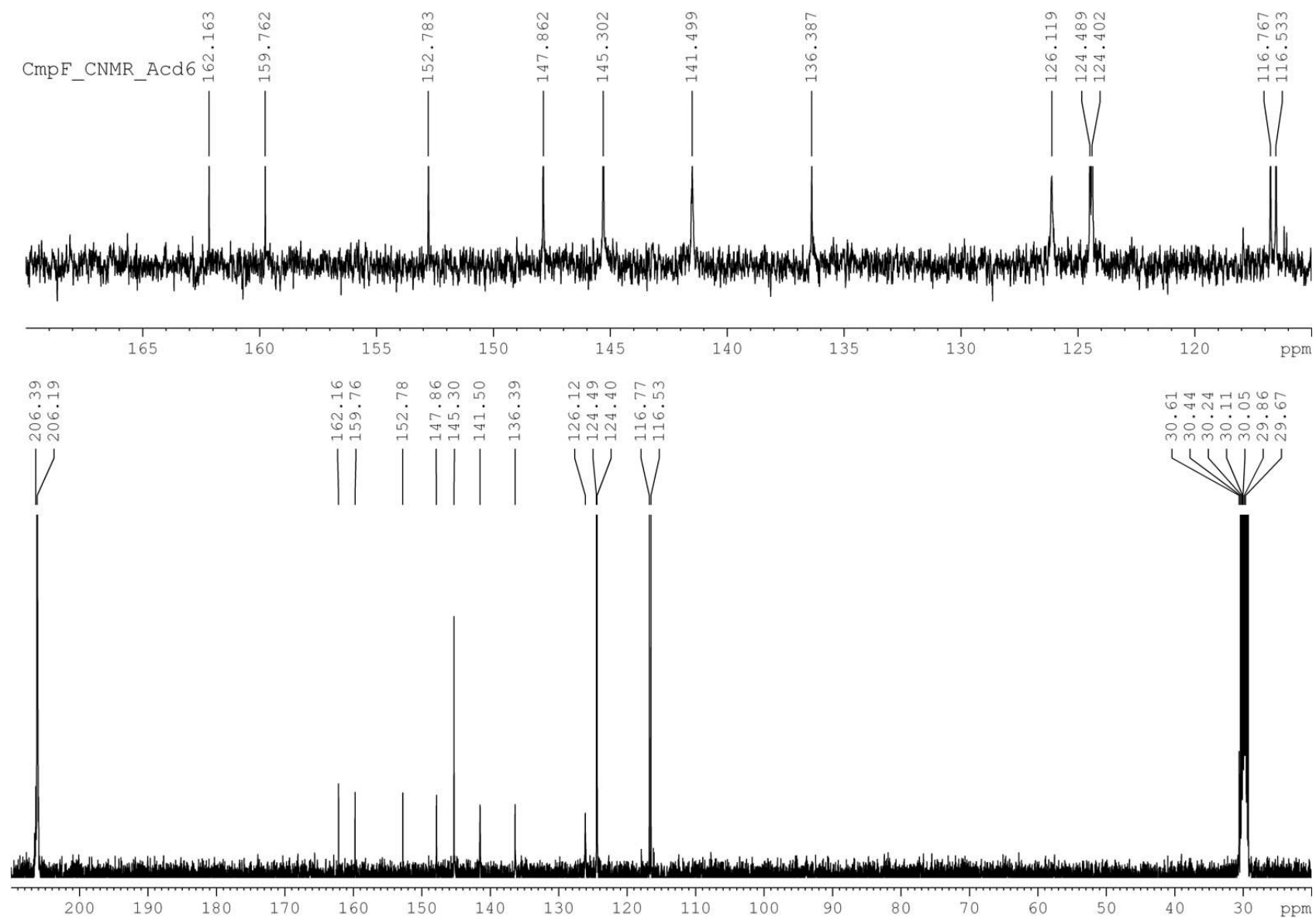
1.1.2.2. **CpmF**:  $\delta$  110.48/110.72, 113.30/113.51, 118.77/118.80, 131.37/131.47, 146.49, 151.48, 151.86, 152.64, 162.45, 164.88;



1.1.2.3. **CpoF**:  $\delta$  117.31, 117.50, 125.35, 125.67/125.71, 128.27/128.35, 138.78/138.90, 146.40, 151.38/151.52, 154.75, 156.73;

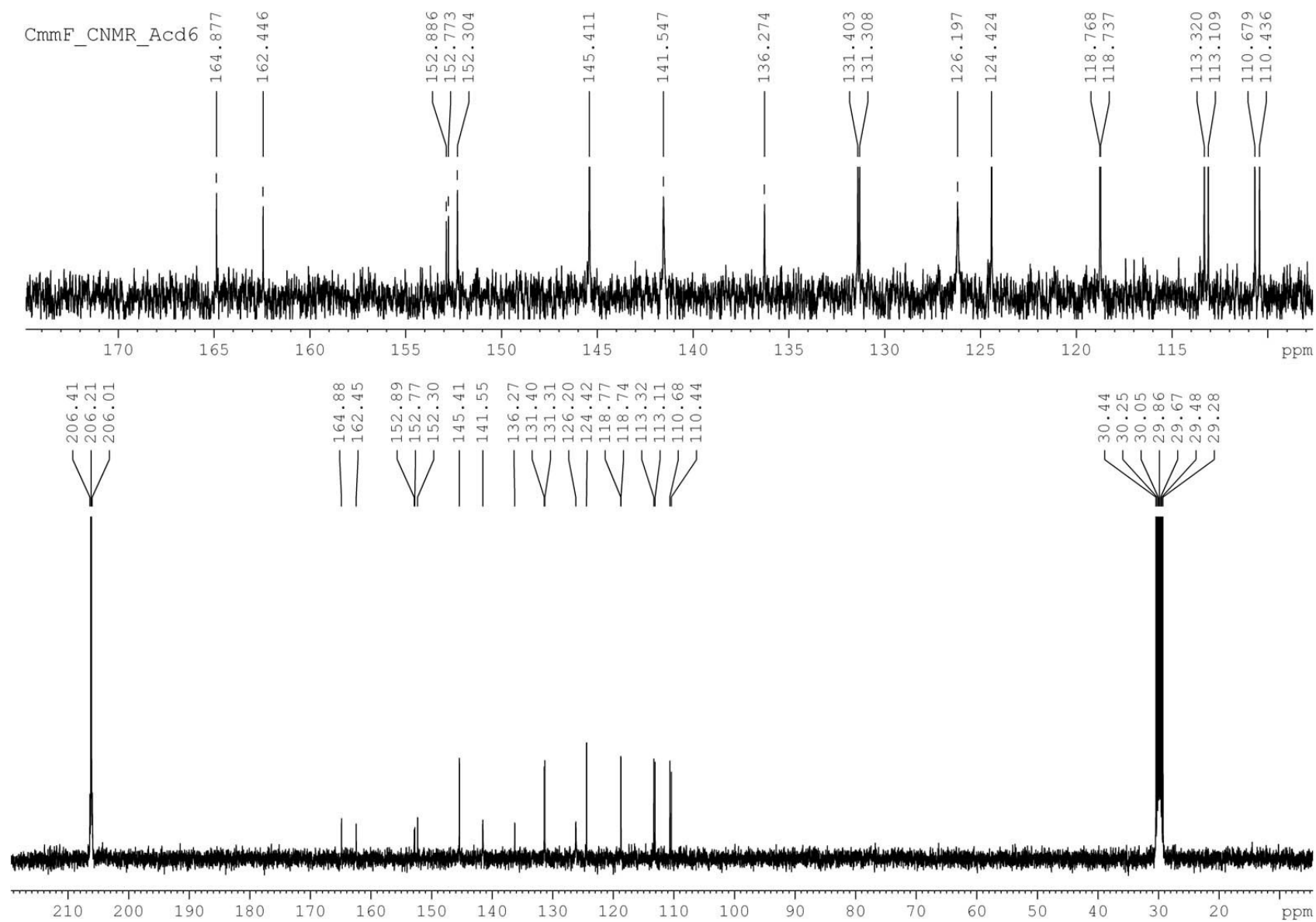


1.1.2.4. **CmpF**:  $\delta$  116.53/116.77, 124.40/124.50, 126.12, 136.39, 141.50, 145.30, 147.86, 152.78, 159.76, 162.16;

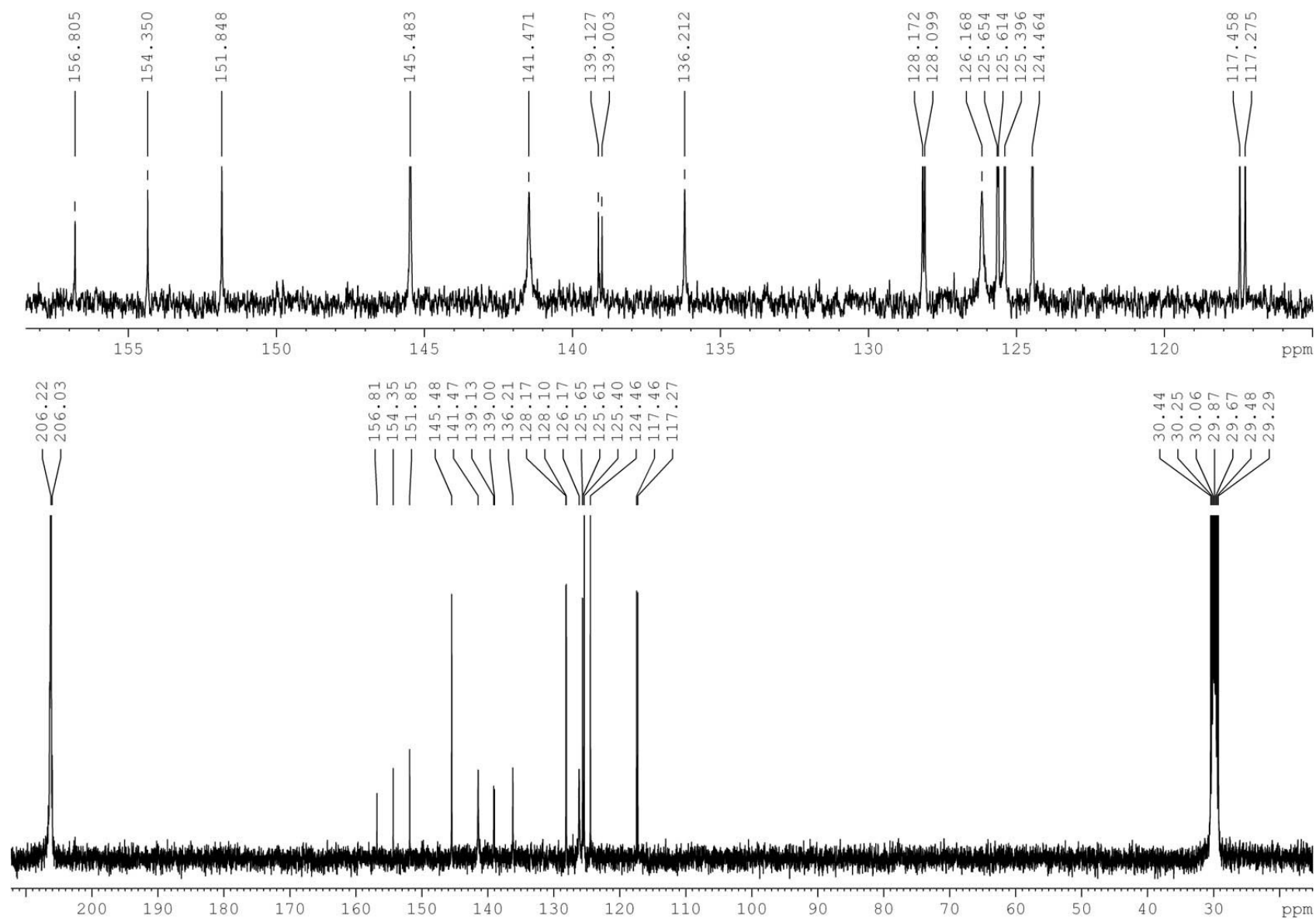




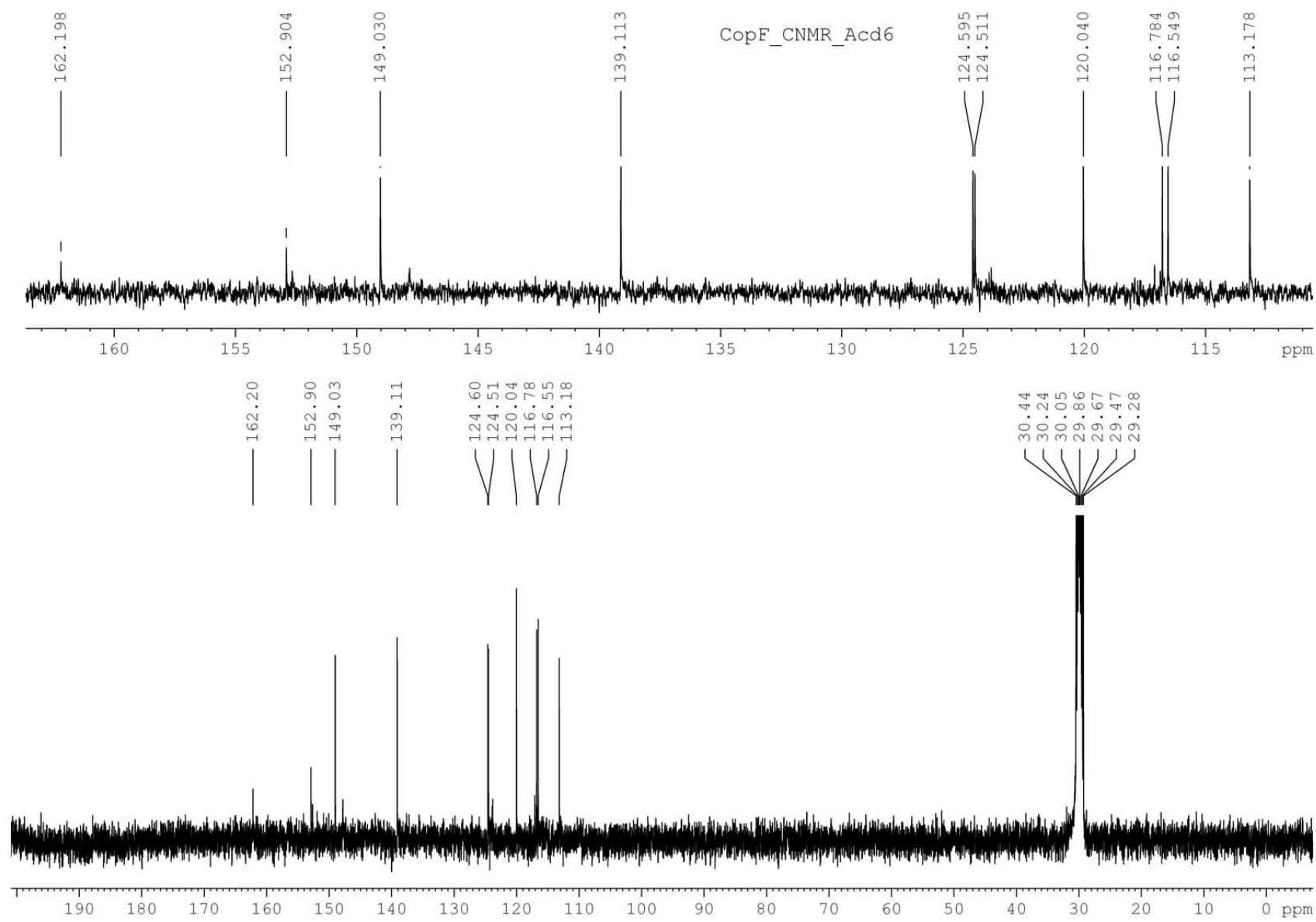
1.1.2.5. **CmmF**:  $\delta$  110.44/110.68, 113.11/113.32, 118.74/118.77, 124.42, 126.20, 131.31/131.40, 136.27, 141.55, 145.41, 152.30, 152.77/152.89, 162.45/164.88;



1.1.2.6. **CmoF**:  $\delta$  117.27/117.46, 124.46, 125.40/125.61/125.65, 126.17, 128.10/128.17, 136.21, 139.00/139.12, 141.47, 145.48, 151.85, 154.35, 156.80;



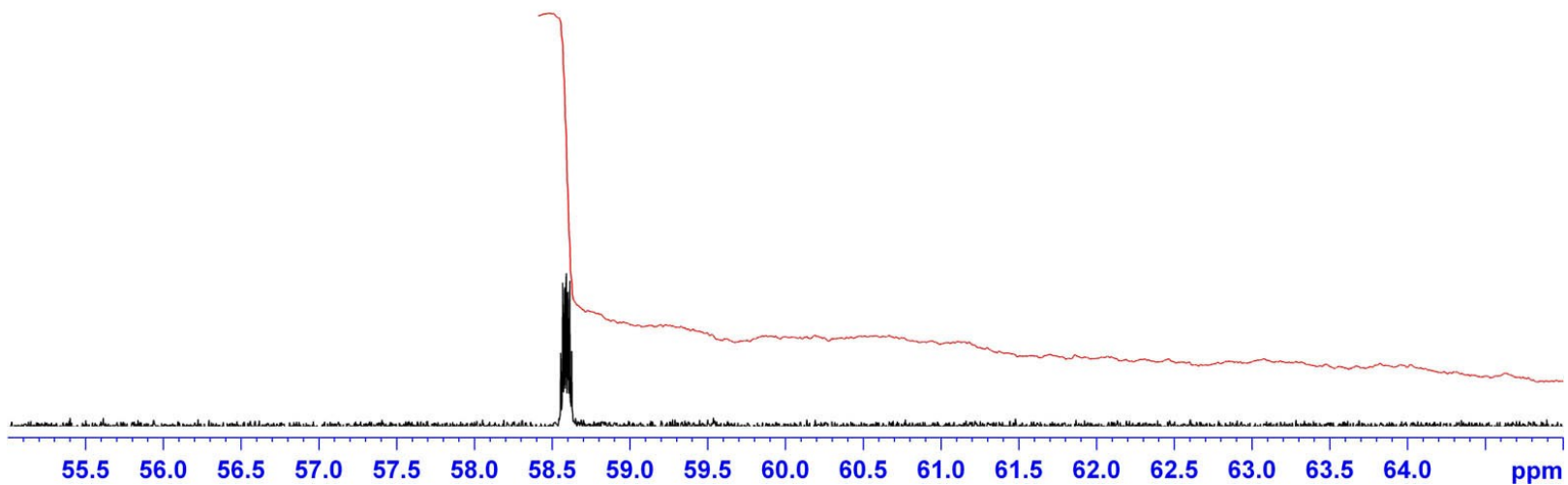
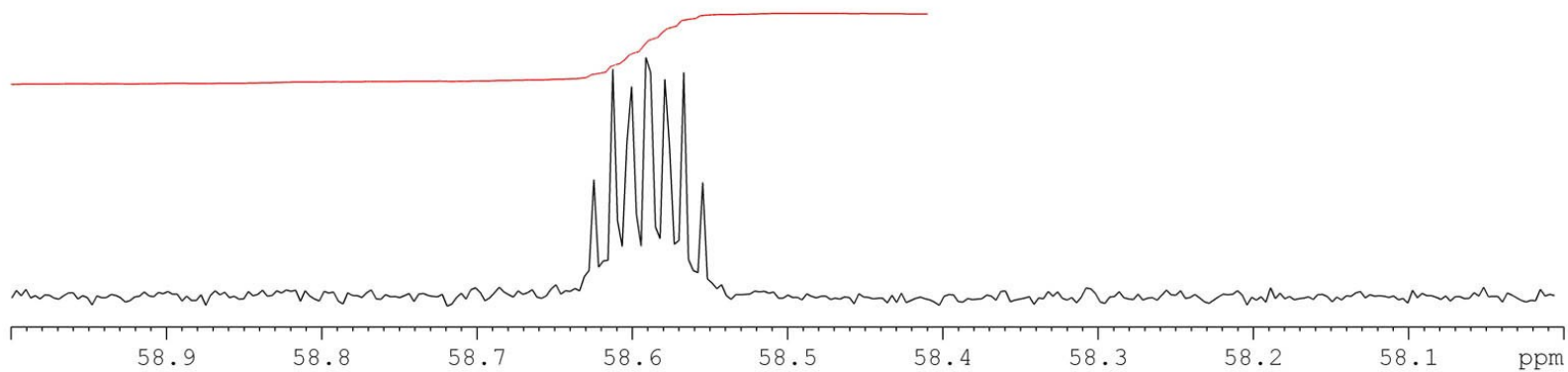
1.1.2.7. **CopF**:  $\delta$  113.18, 116.55, 116.78, 120.04, 124.51, 124.59, 139.11, 149.03, 152.90, 162.20;



**1.1.3.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR data and spectra (400 MHz, Acetone- $d_6$ )**

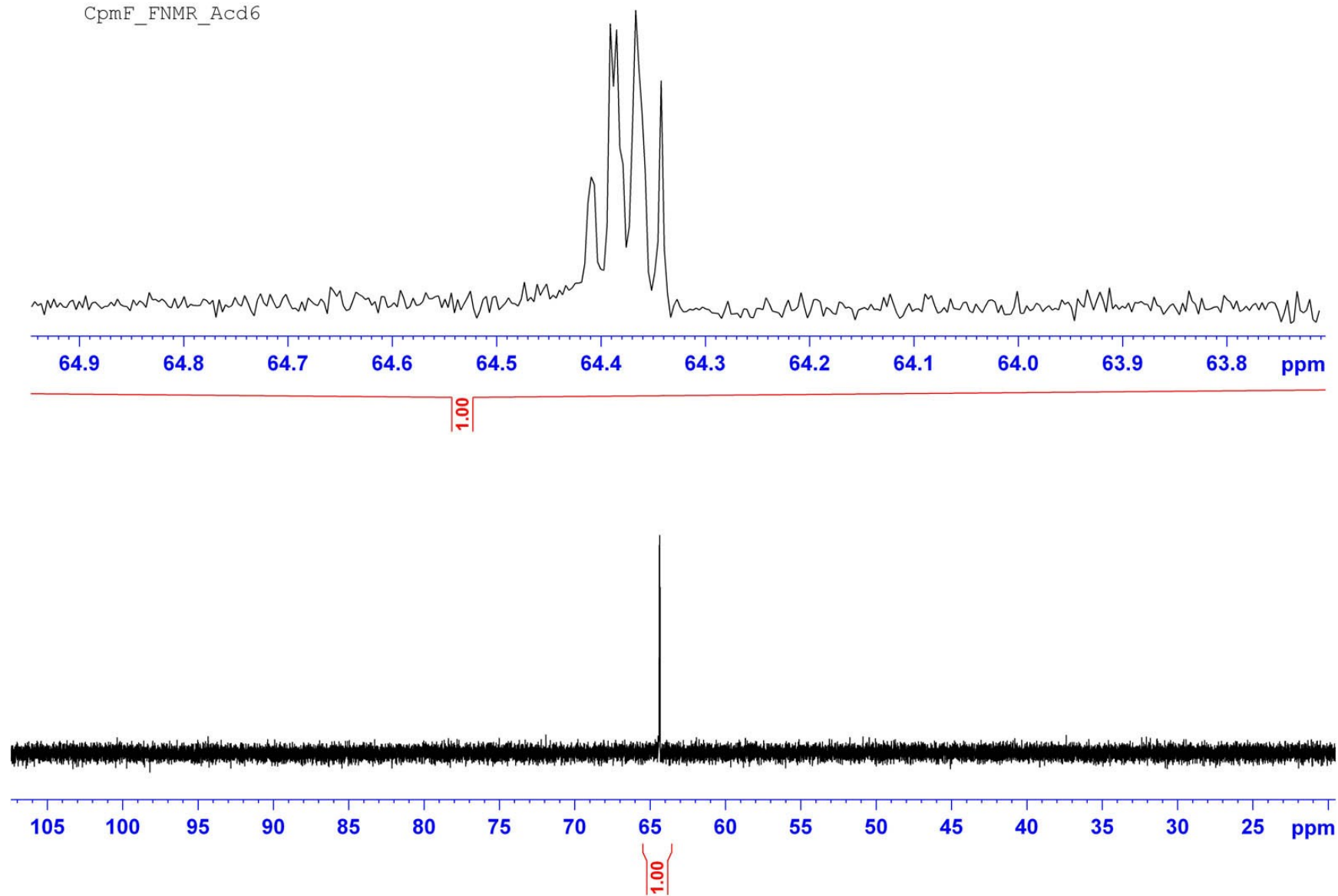
1.1.3.1. **CppF**:  $\delta$  58.59 (1F, m).

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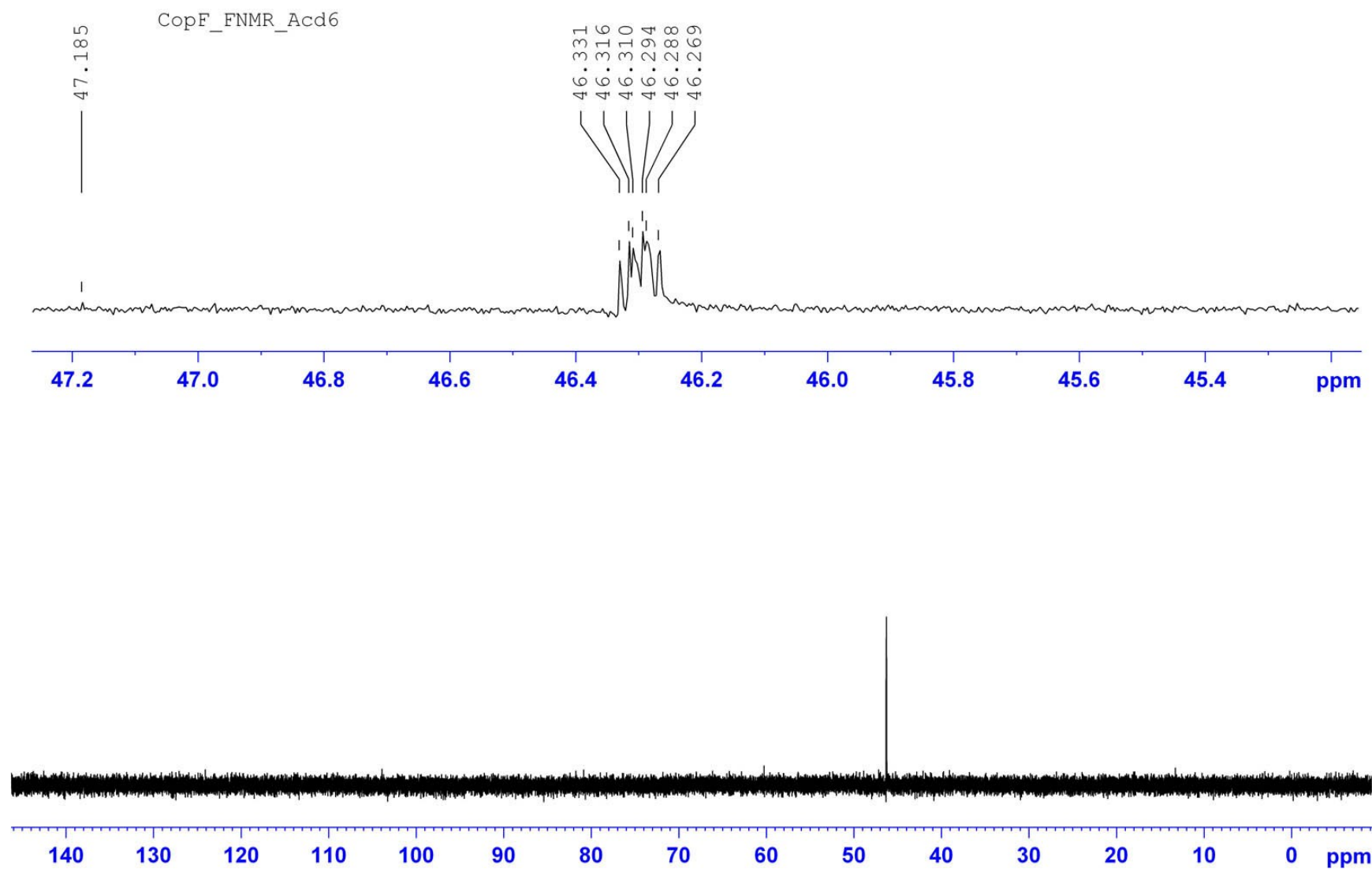


1.1.3.2. **CpmF**:  $\delta$  64.38 (1F, m)

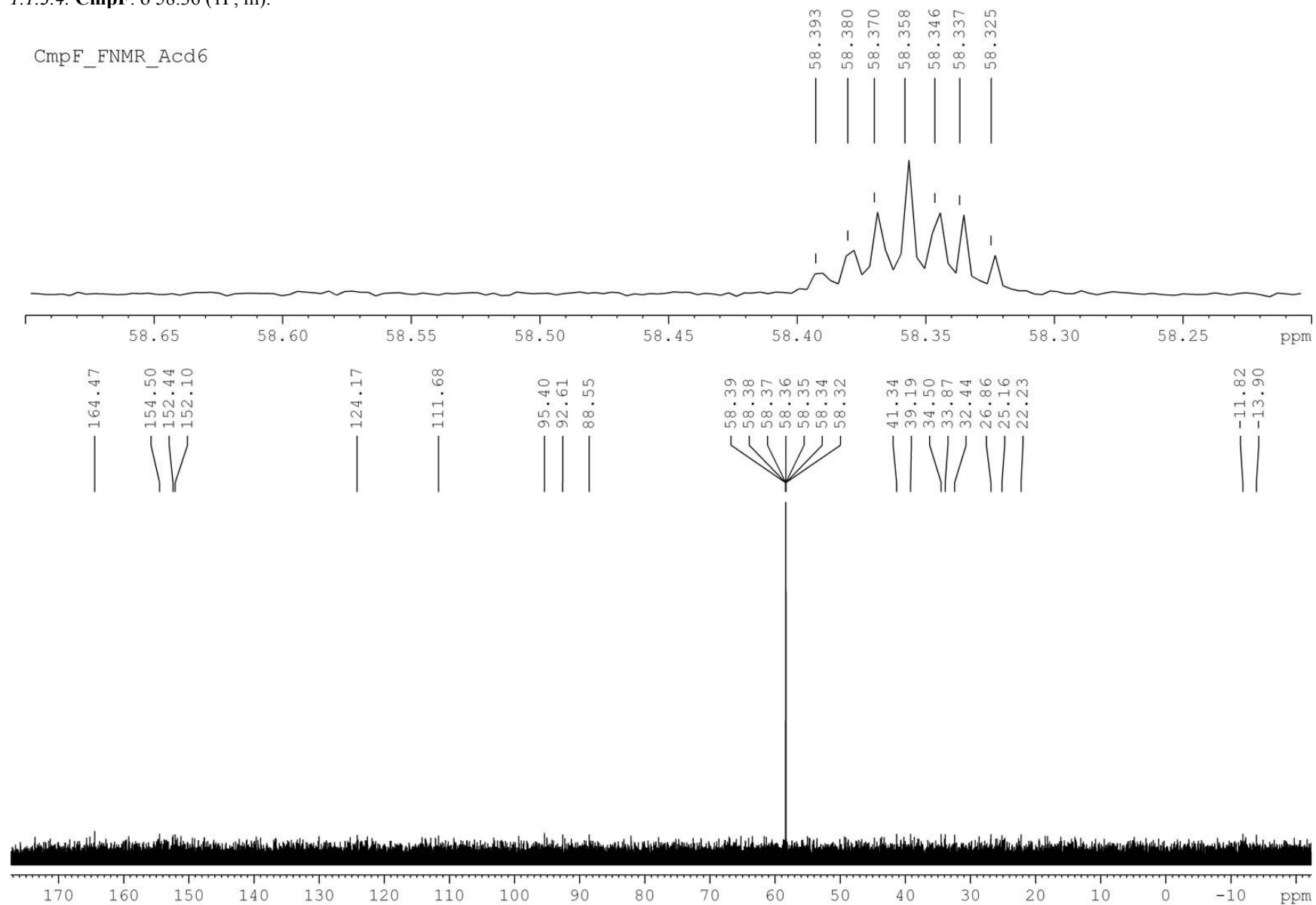
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1.1.3.3. CpoF:  $\delta$  46.29 (1F, m)

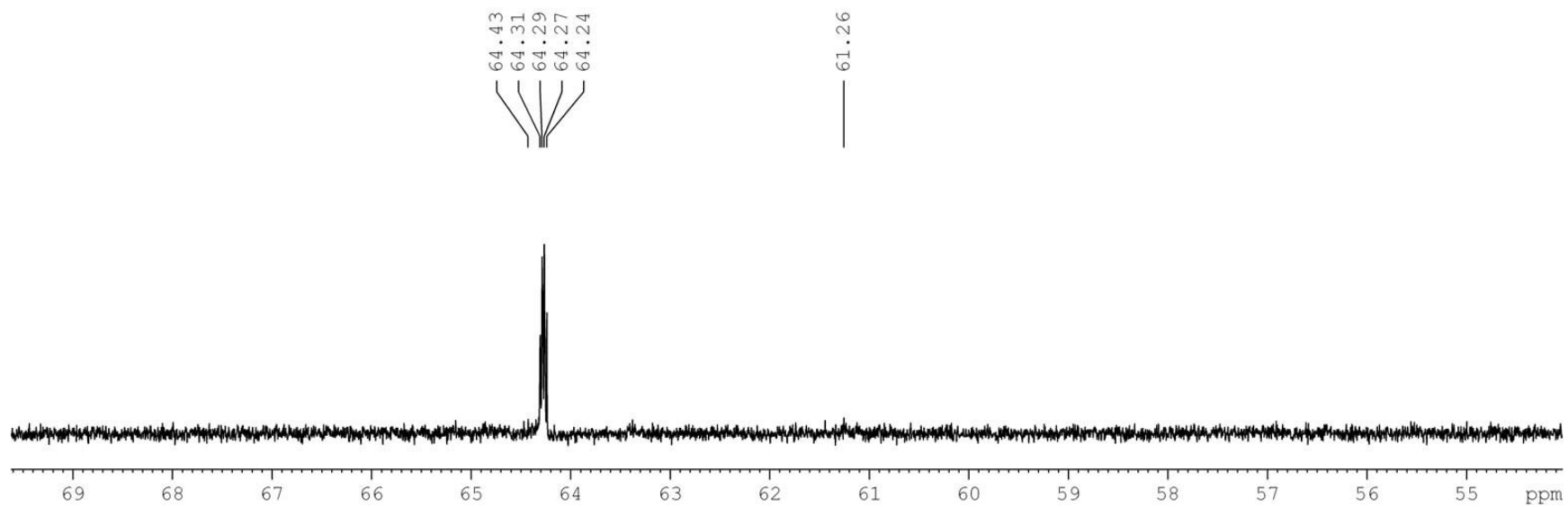
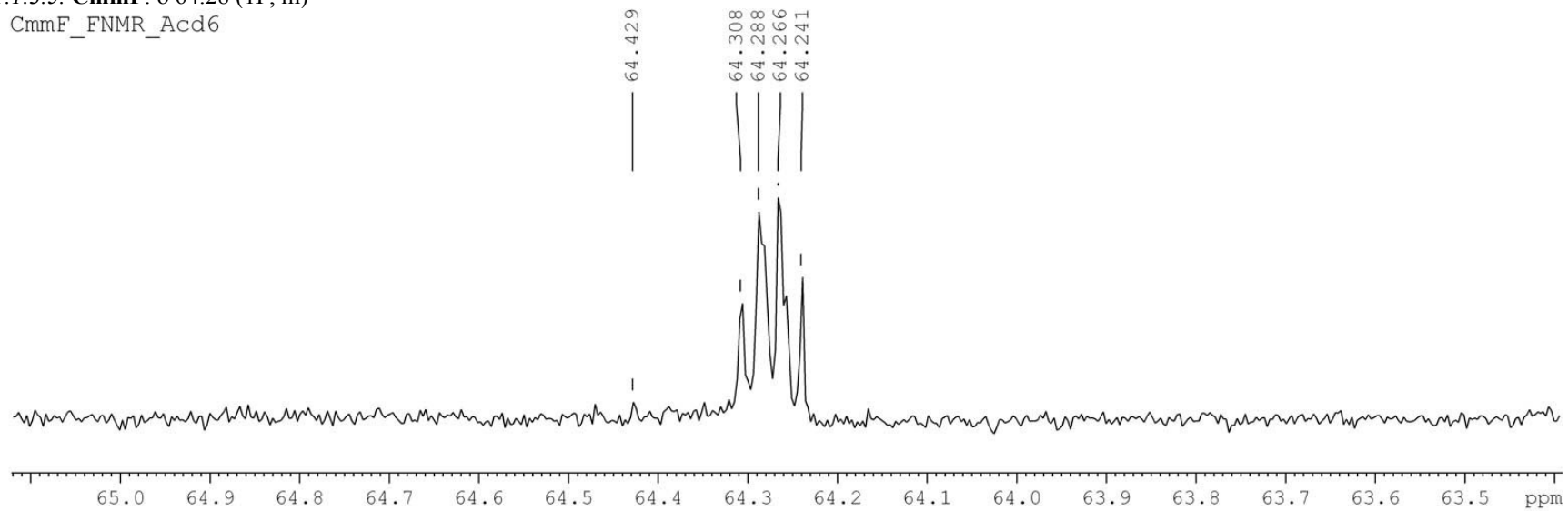


1.1.3.4. **CmpF**:  $\delta$  58.36 (1F, m).



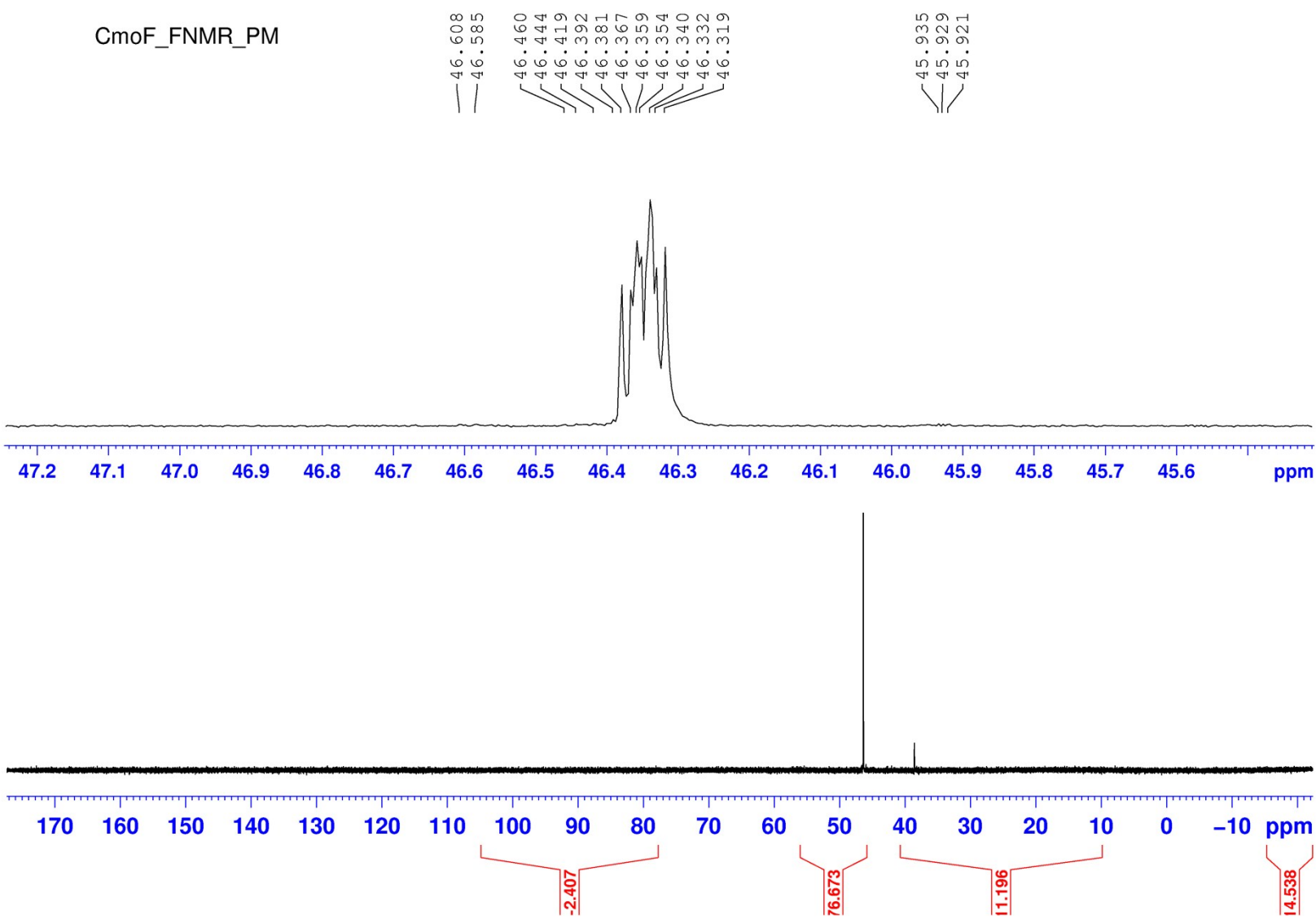
1.1.3.5. **CmmF**:  $\delta$  64.28 (1F, m)

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1.1.3.6. **CmoF**:  $\delta$  46.36 (1H, m);

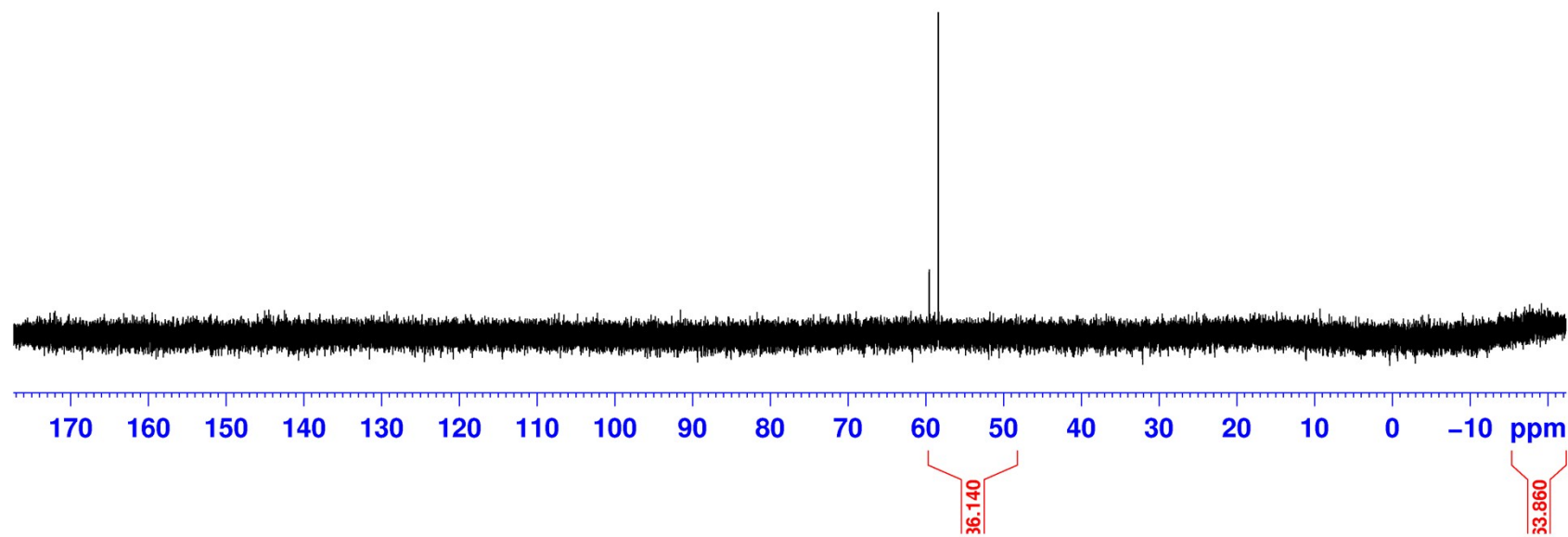
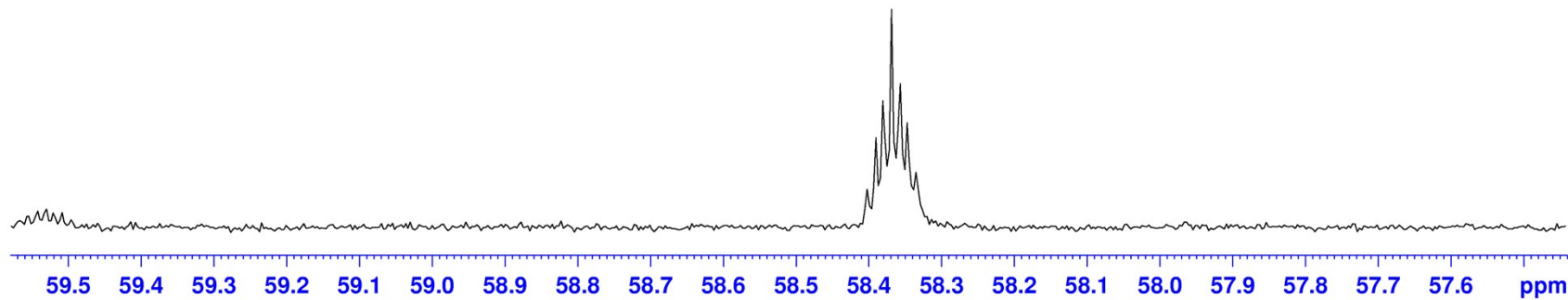


1.1.3.7. CopF:  $\delta$  58.37 (1H, m);

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59.510

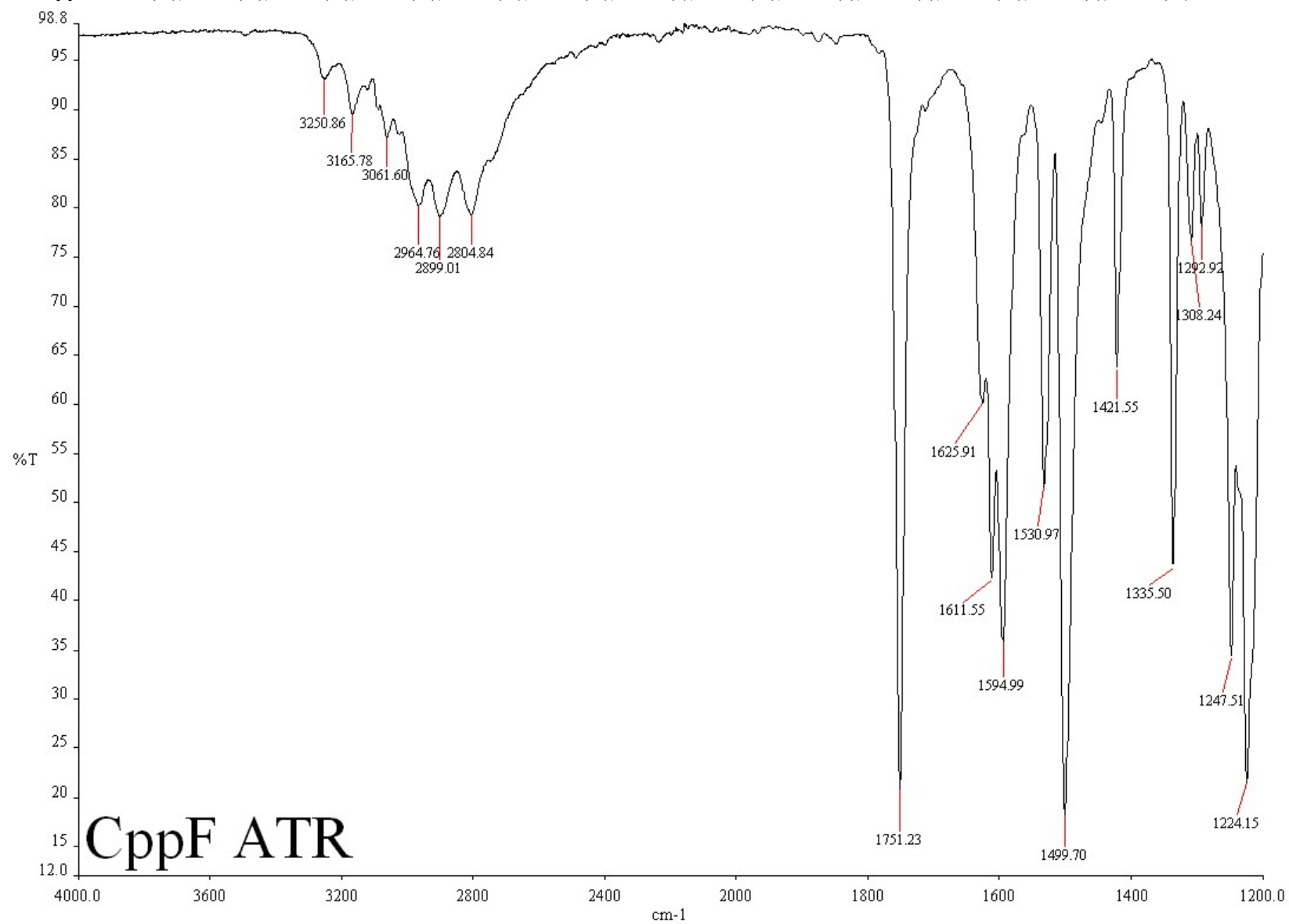
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58.382  
58.370  
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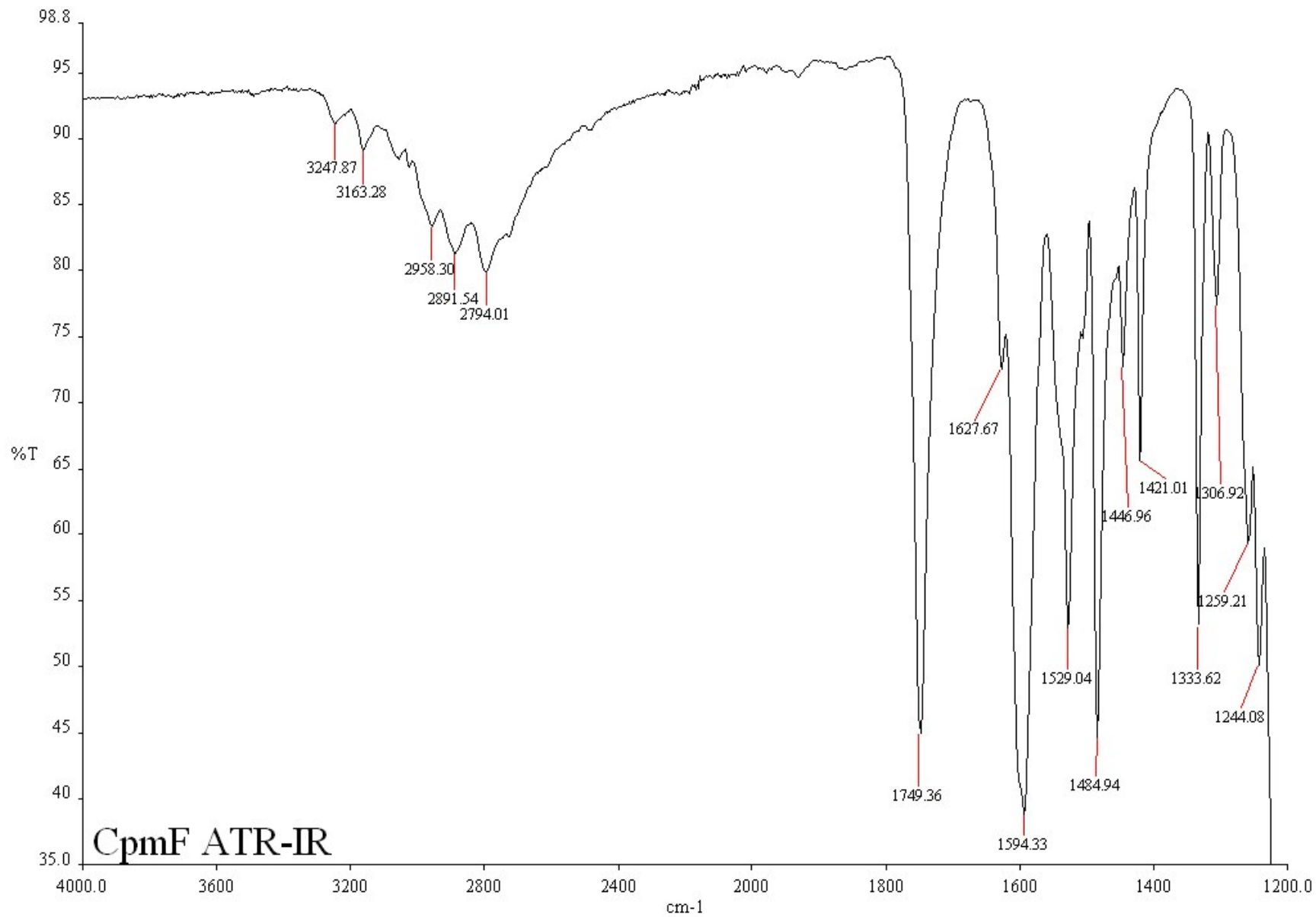


### 1.1.4. IR (ATR) data and spectra

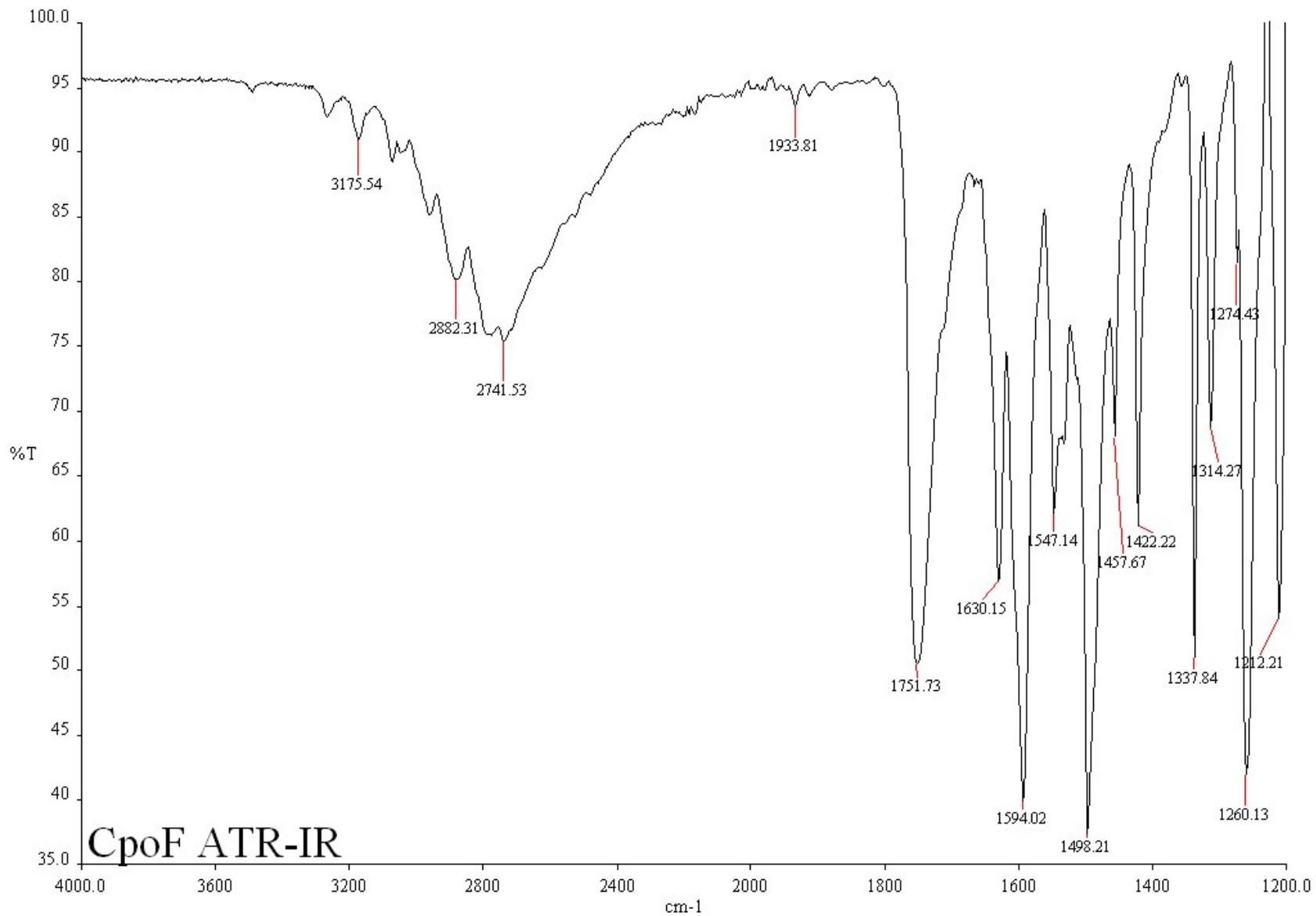
1.1.4.1. **CppF**: 3251 (w), 3166 (w), 3032 (w), 2965 (w), 2899 (w), 2805 (w), 1751 (s), 1626 (m), 1611 (s), 1595 (s), 1531 (m), 1499 (s), 1421 (m).



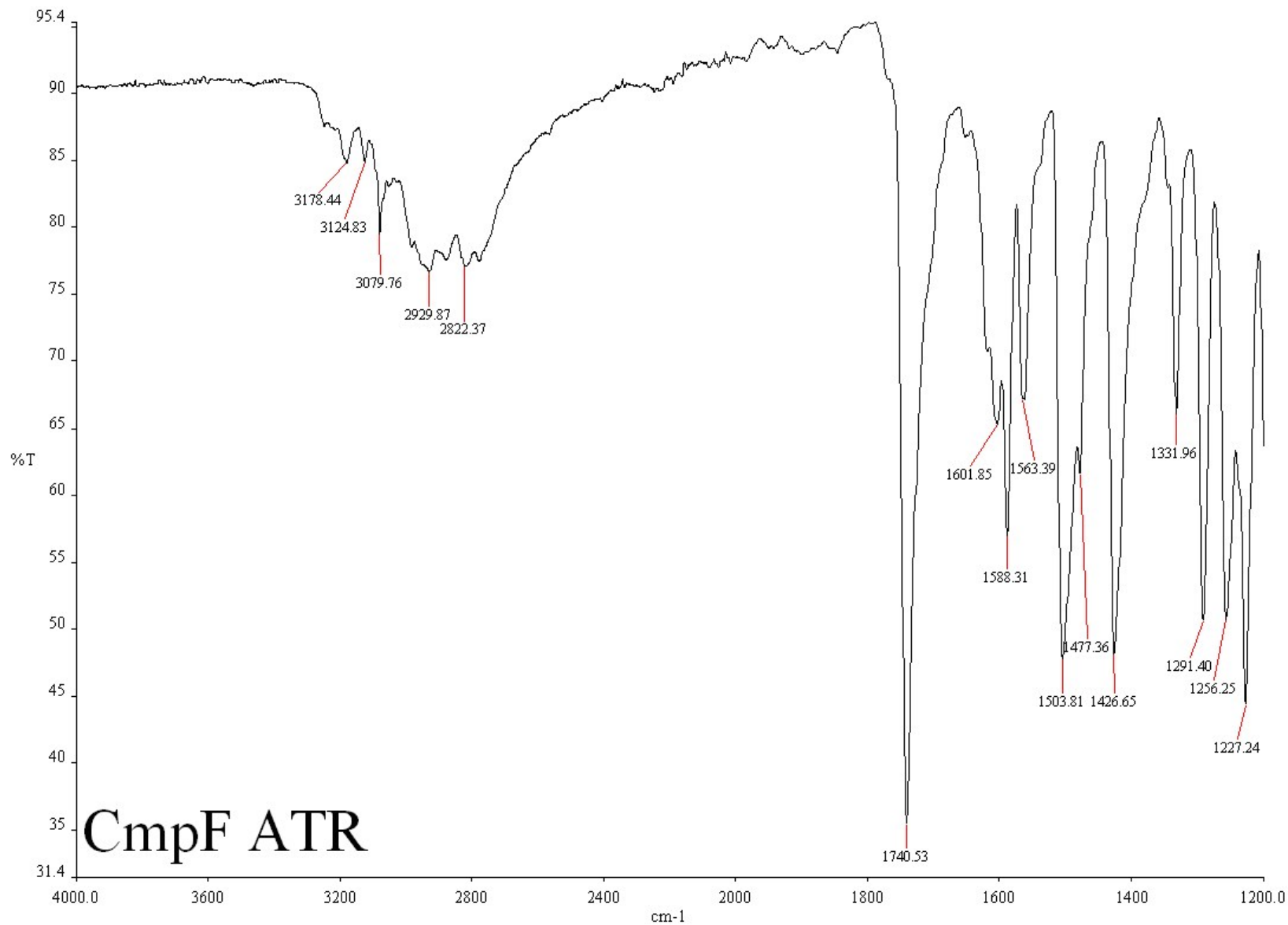
1.1.4.2. **CpmF**: 3248 (w), 3163 (w), 2958 (m), 2891 (m), 2794(m), 1749 (s), 1628 (m), 1594 (s), 1529 (s), 1485 (s), 1447 (m), 1421 (m).



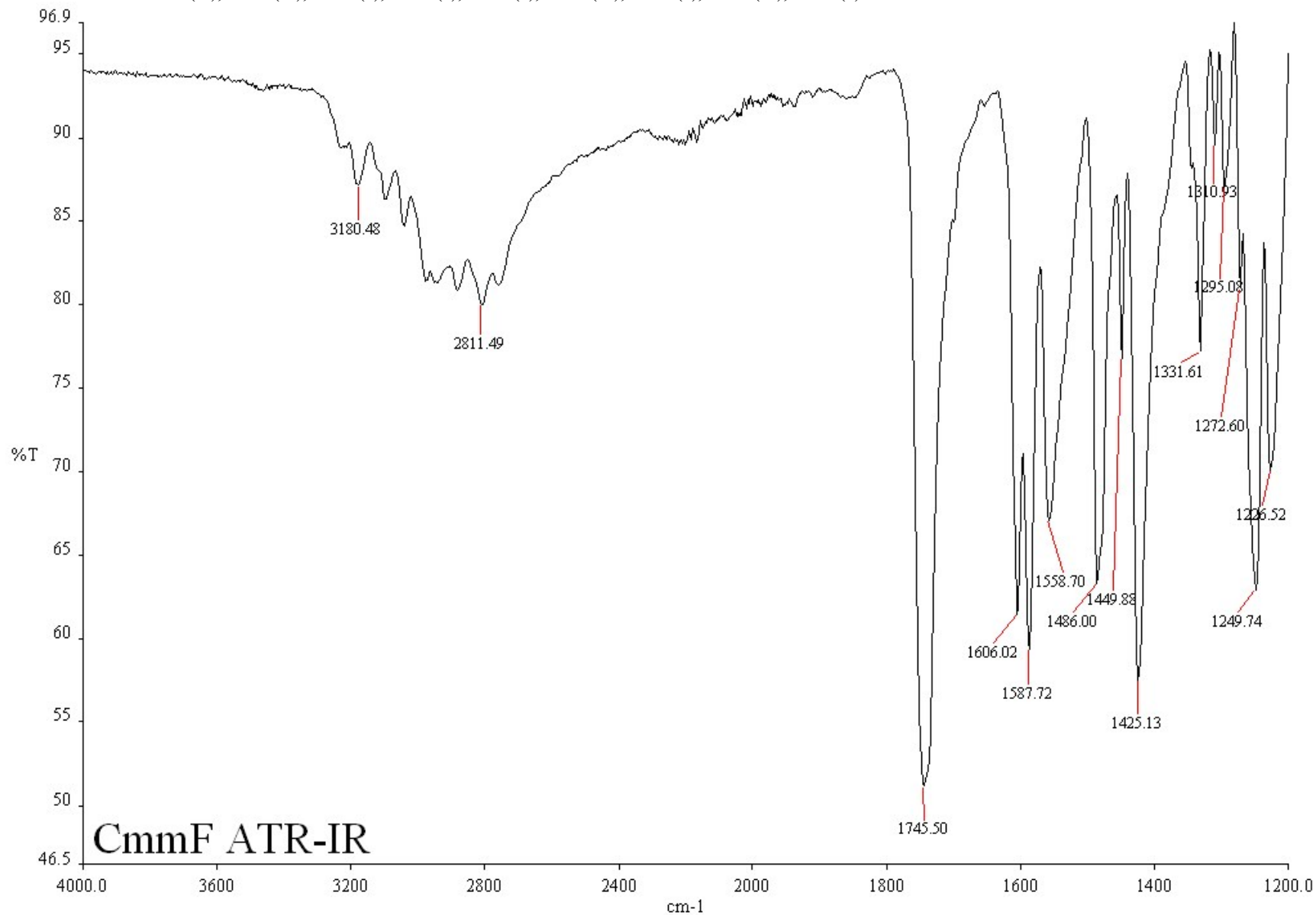
1.1.4.3. **CpoF**: 3176 (w), 2882 (m), 2741 (m), 1934 (w), 1752 (s), 1630 (s), 1594 (s), 1547 (m), 1498 (s), 1458 (m), 1422 (m).



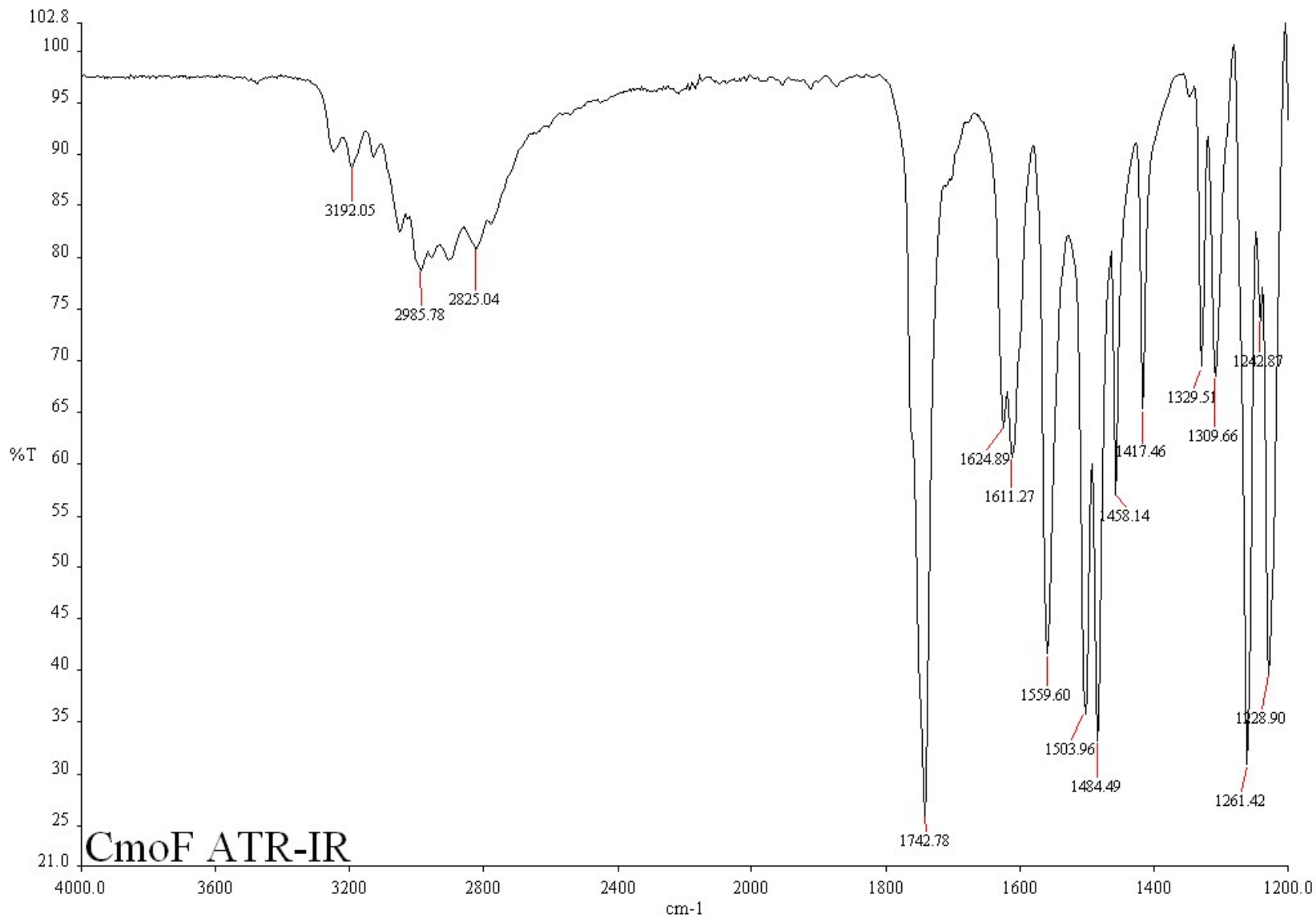
1.1.4.4. **CmpF**: 3178 (w), 3124 (w), 3080 (w), 2930 (w), 2822 (w), 1740 (s), 1602 (m), 1588 (s), 1563 (m), 1504 (s), 1477 (m), 1427 (s).



1.1.4.5. **CmmF**: 3180 (w), 2811 (m), 1745 (s), 1606 (s), 1588 (s), 1559 (m), 1486 (s), 1450 (m), 1425 (s).

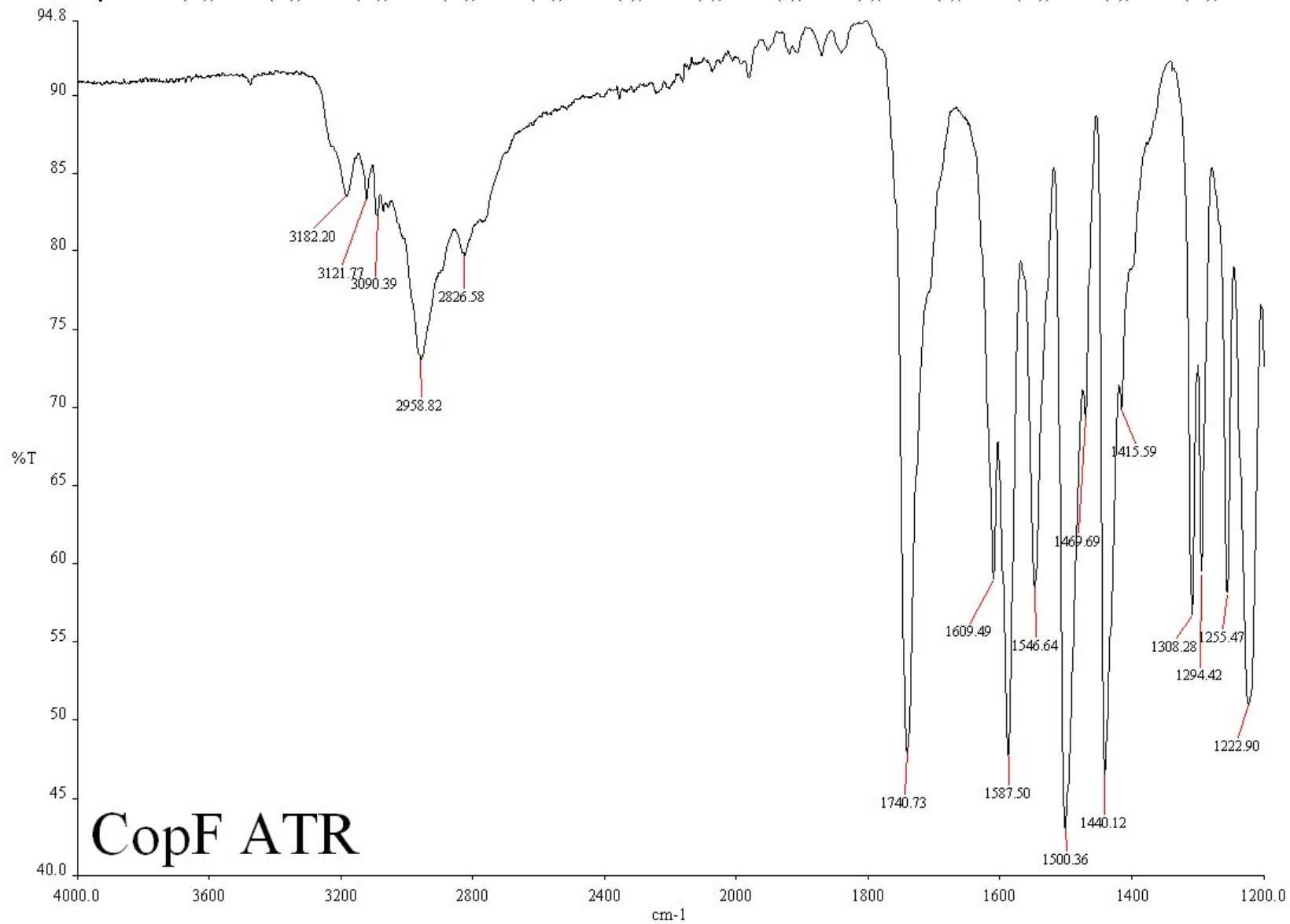


1.1.4.6. **CmoF**: 3192 (w), 2986 (m), 2825 (m), 1743 (s), 1625 (m), 1611 (m), 1560 (s), 1504 (s), 1484 (s), 1458 (m), 1417 (m).





1.1.4.7. **CopF**: 3182 (w), 3122 (w), 3090 (w), 2959 (m), 2827 (w), 1741 (s), 1609 (s), 1587 (s), 1547 (s), 1500 (s), 1470 (m), 1440 (s), 1416 (m);



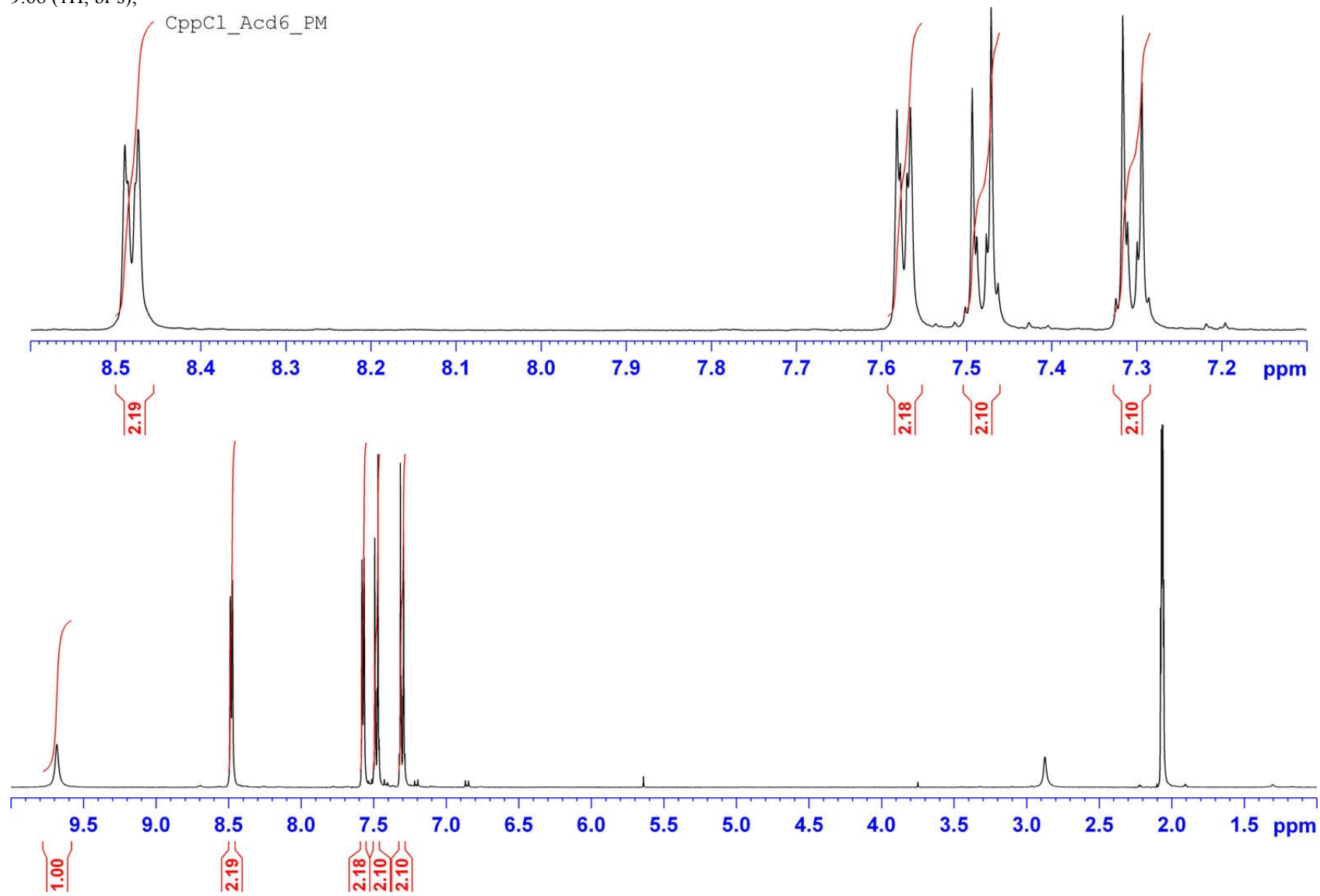
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## 1.2. CxxCl isomer grid

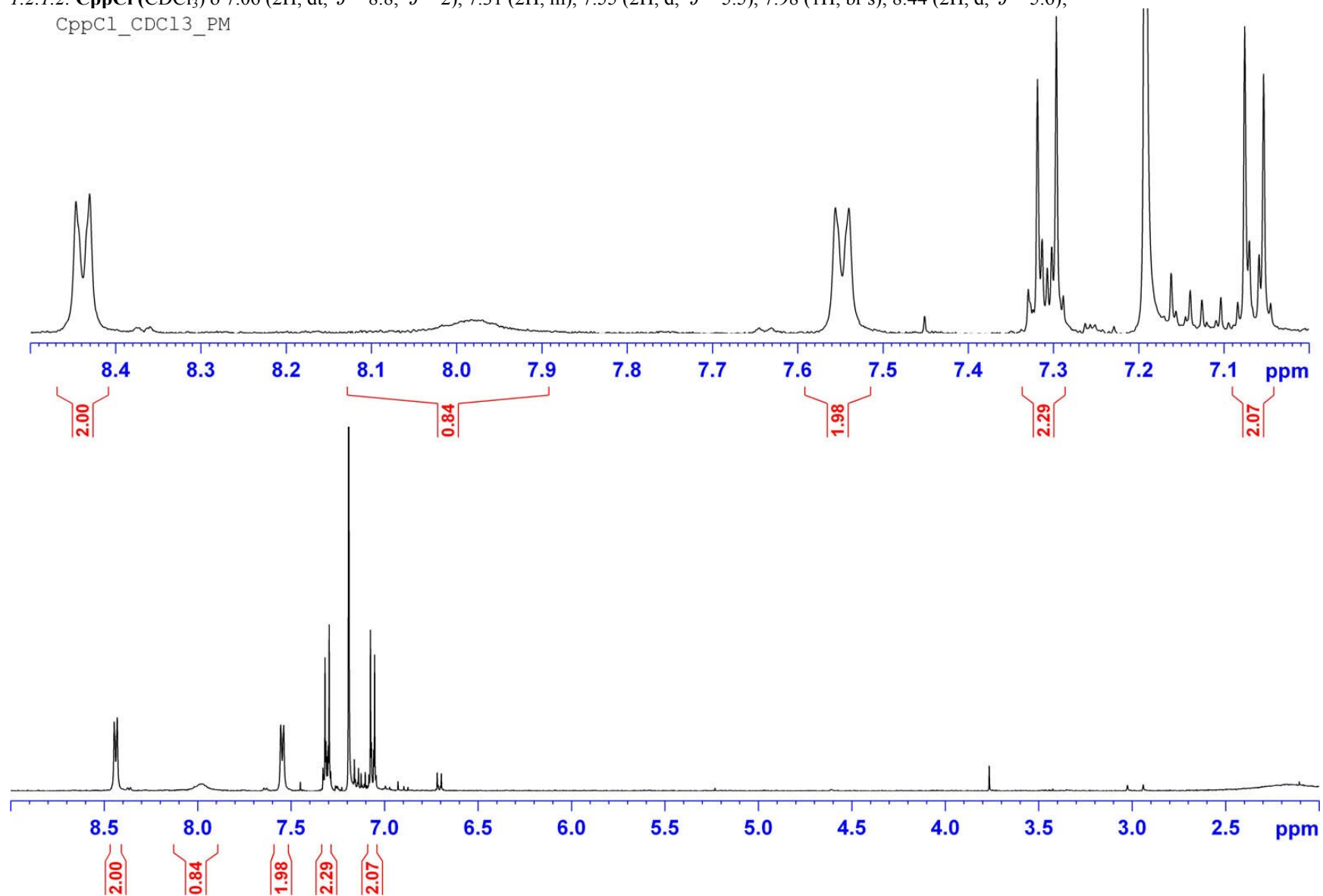
<b><sup>1</sup>H NMR data</b>	<b>pages 39-56</b>	(run in CD <sub>3</sub> COCD <sub>3</sub> , acetone- <i>d</i> <sub>6</sub> and CDCl <sub>3</sub> )
<b><sup>13</sup>C NMR data</b>	<b>pages 57-65</b>	
<b>Infra-red data</b>	<b>pages 66-74</b>	

**1.2.1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR data and spectra (400 MHz)**

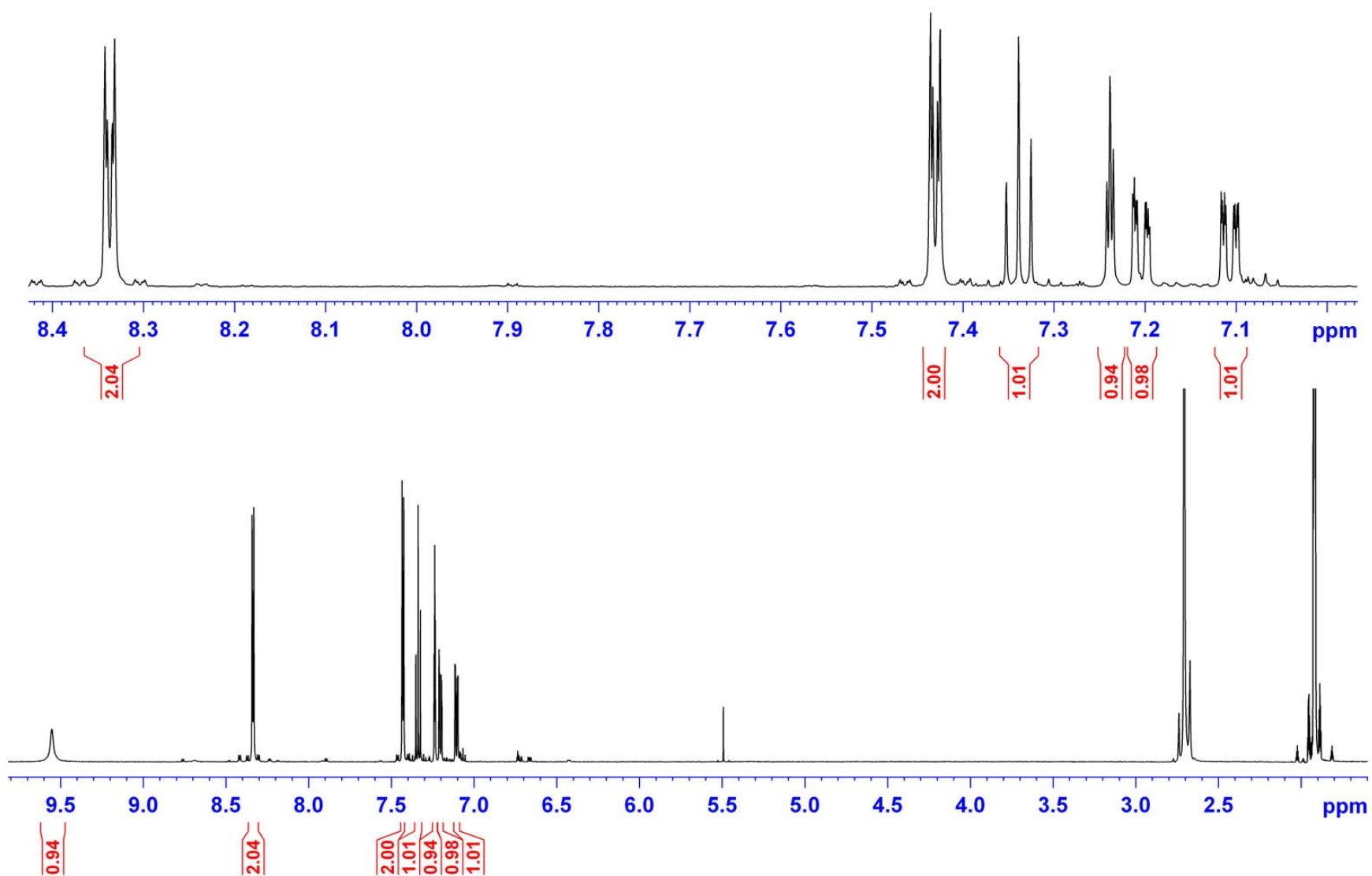
1.2.1.1. **CppCl** (Acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 7.30 (2H, dt, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 8.8, <sup>4</sup>*J* = 2.2), 7.48 (2H, dt, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 8.8, <sup>4</sup>*J* = 2.3), 7.57 (2H, dd, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 4.5, <sup>4</sup>*J* = 1.5), 8.48 (2H, dd, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 4.5, <sup>4</sup>*J* = 1.3); 9.68 (1H, br s);



1.2.1.2. **CppCl** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.06 (2H, dt, <sup>3</sup>J = 8.8, <sup>4</sup>J = 2), 7.31 (2H, m), 7.55 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>J = 5.5), 7.98 (1H, br s), 8.44 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>J = 5.6);  
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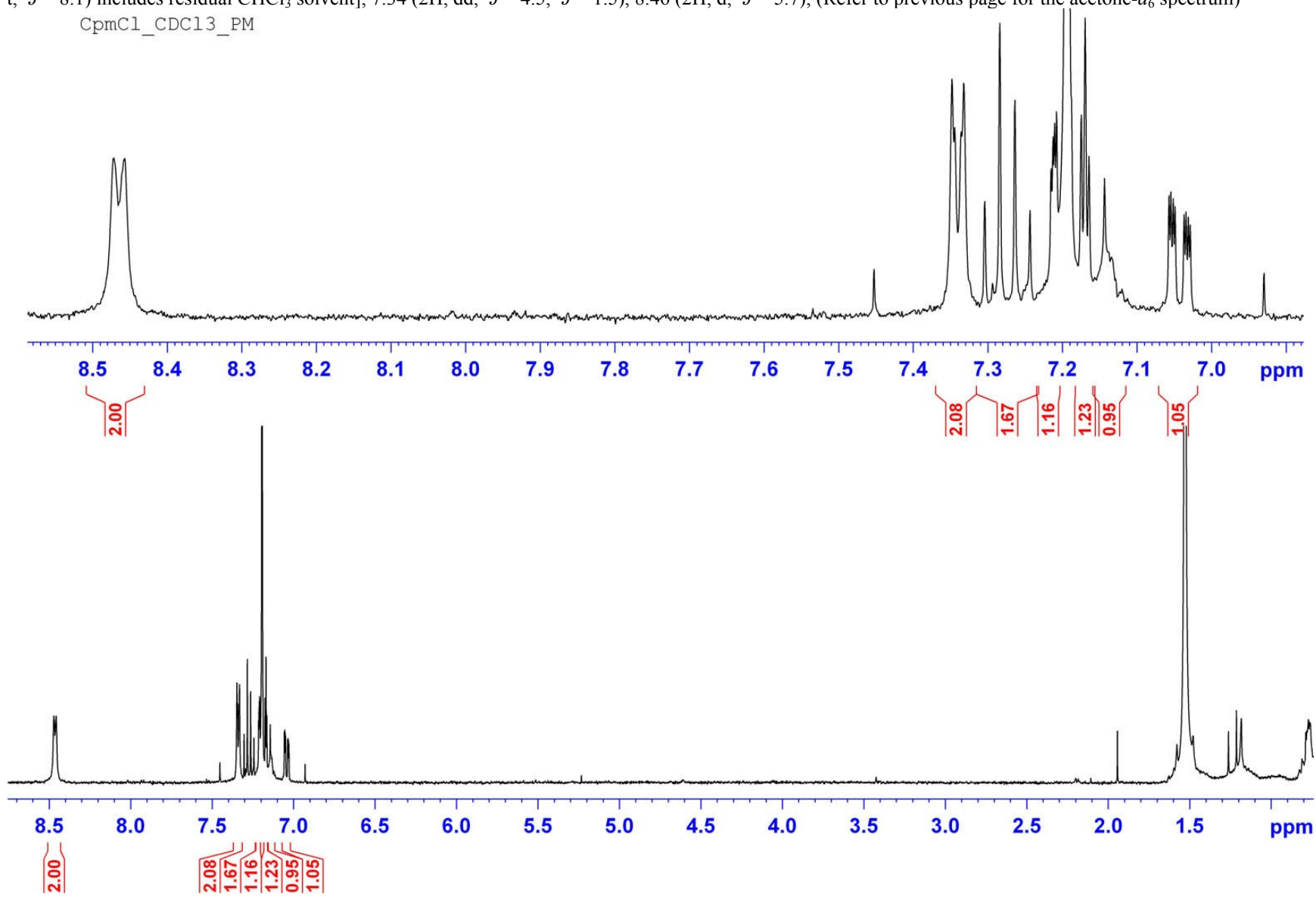


1.2.1.3. **CpmCl** (600 MHz, Acetone- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  7.11 (1H, ddd,  $^3J=8.3$ ,  $^4J=2.2$ ,  $^5J=0.8$ ), 7.20 (1H, ddd,  $^3J=8.0$ ,  $^4J=1.9$ ,  $^5J=0.8$ ), 7.24 (1H, t,  $^3J=2.1$ ), 7.34 (1H, t,  $^3J=8.2$ ), 7.43 (2H, dd,  $^3J=5.0$ ,  $^4J=1.5$ ), 8.34 (2H, dd,  $^3J=4.8$ ,  $^4J=1.4$ ), 9.55 (1H, br s);  
CpmCl\_HNMR\_Acd6



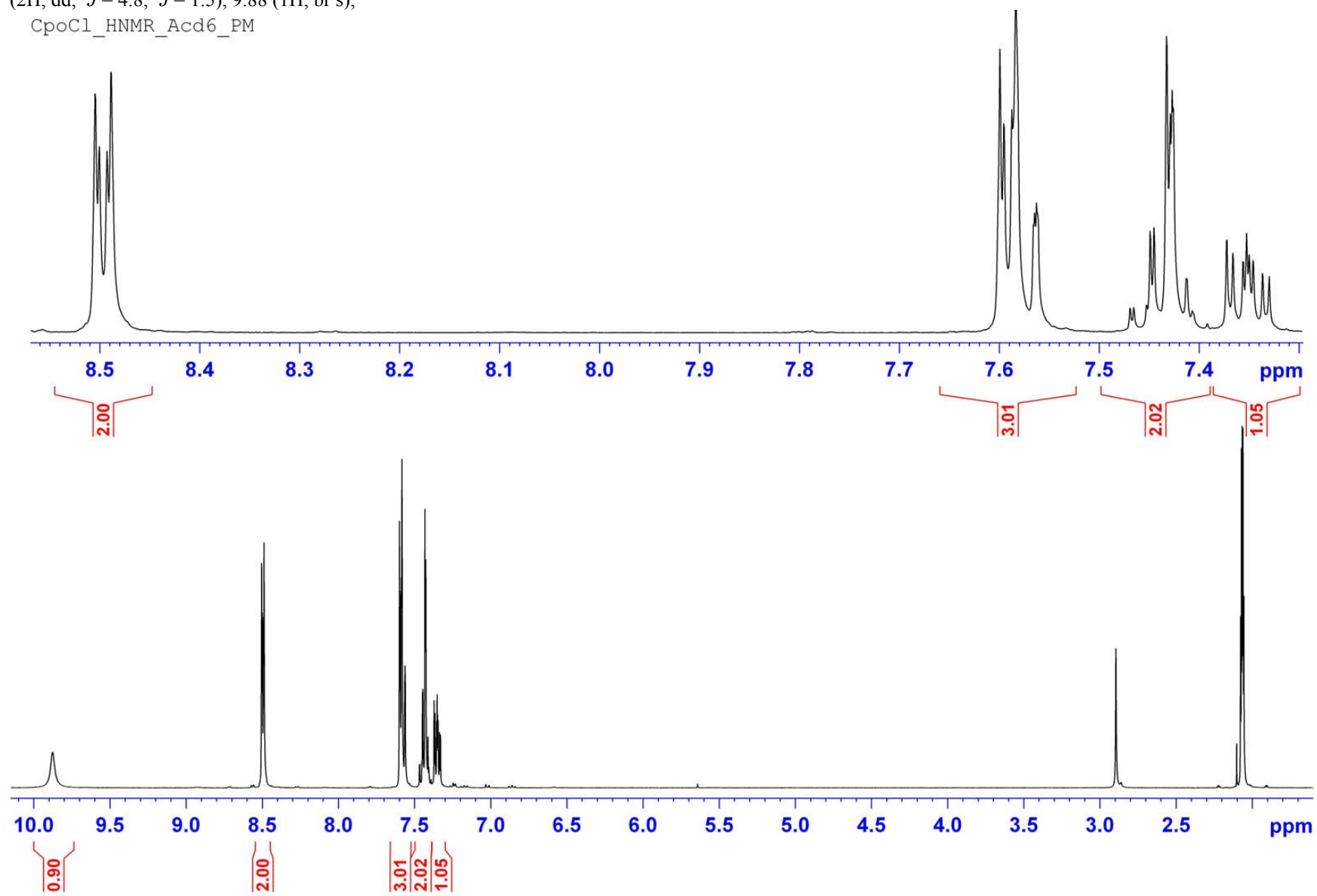
1.2.1.4. **CpmCl** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.04 (1H, ddd, <sup>3</sup>J = 8.1, <sup>4</sup>J = 2.3, <sup>5</sup>J = 1.0), [7.14 (1H, br s), 7.17 (1H, t, <sup>3</sup>J = 2.0), 7.21 (1H, ddd, <sup>3</sup>J = 8.0, <sup>4</sup>J = 1.9, <sup>5</sup>J = 1.1), 7.28 (1H, t, <sup>3</sup>J = 8.1) includes residual CHCl<sub>3</sub> solvent], 7.34 (2H, dd, <sup>3</sup>J = 4.5, <sup>4</sup>J = 1.5), 8.46 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>J = 5.7); (Refer to previous page for the acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub> spectrum)

CpmCl\_CDCl3\_PM



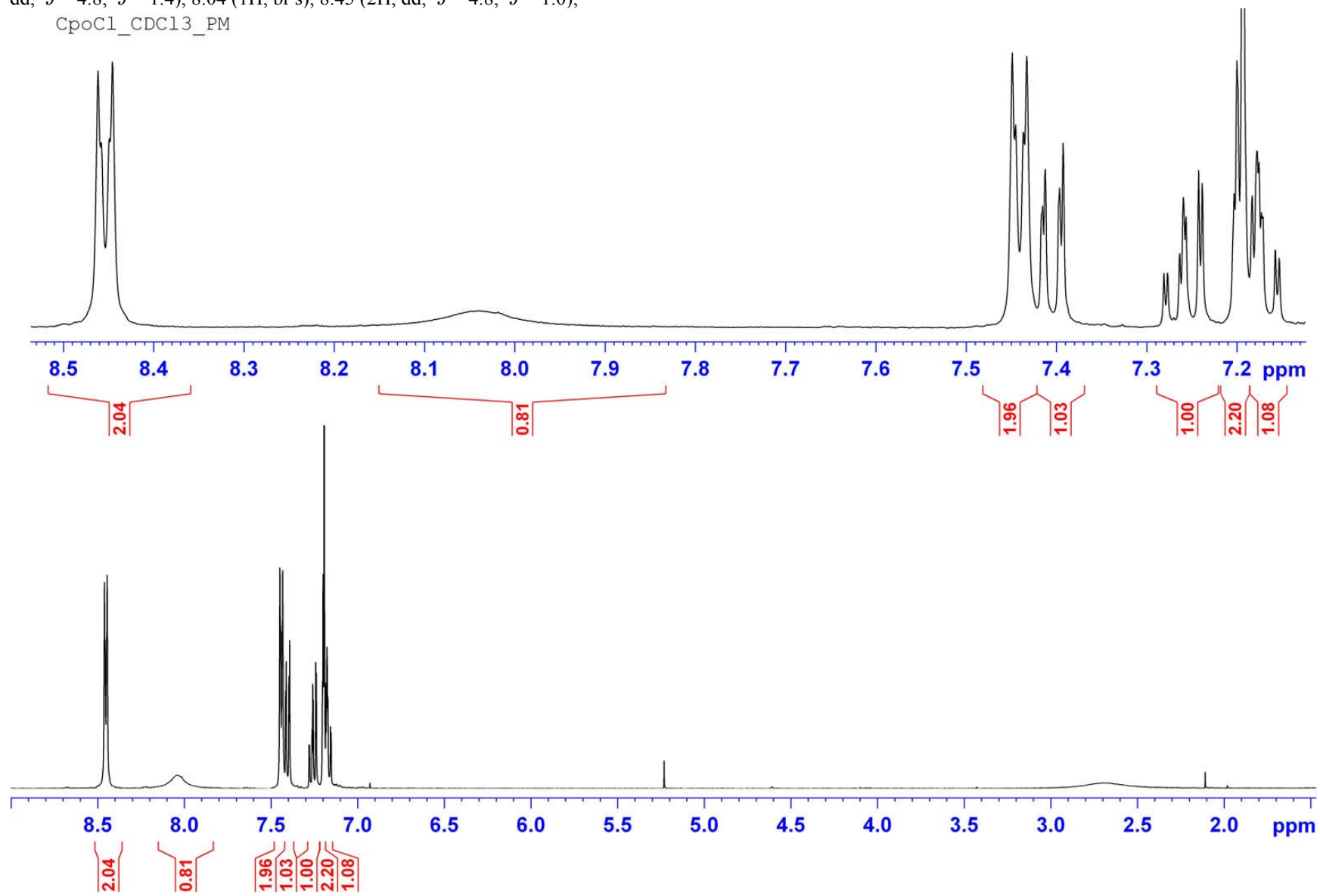
1.2.1.5. **CpoCl** (Acetone- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  7.35 (1H, ddd,  $^3J=8.0$ ,  $^4J=6.6$ ,  $^5J=2.5$ ), 7.43 (2H, m), 7.57 (1H, dd,  $^3J=8.0$ ,  $^4J=1.0$ ), 7.59 (2H, dd,  $^3J=5.2$ ,  $^4J=1.6$ ), 8.5 (2H, dd,  $^3J=4.8$ ,  $^4J=1.5$ ), 9.88 (1H, br s);

CpoCl\_HNMR\_Acd6\_PM



1.2.1.6. **CpoCl** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.19 (2H, m), 7.26 (1H, ddd, <sup>3</sup>J = 8.8, <sup>4</sup>J = 7.0, <sup>5</sup>J = 1.6; includes residual CHCl<sub>3</sub> solvent), 7.40 (1H, dd, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.7, <sup>4</sup>J = 1.6), 7.44 (2H, dd, <sup>3</sup>J = 4.8, <sup>4</sup>J = 1.4), 8.04 (1H, br s), 8.45 (2H, dd, <sup>3</sup>J = 4.8, <sup>4</sup>J = 1.0);

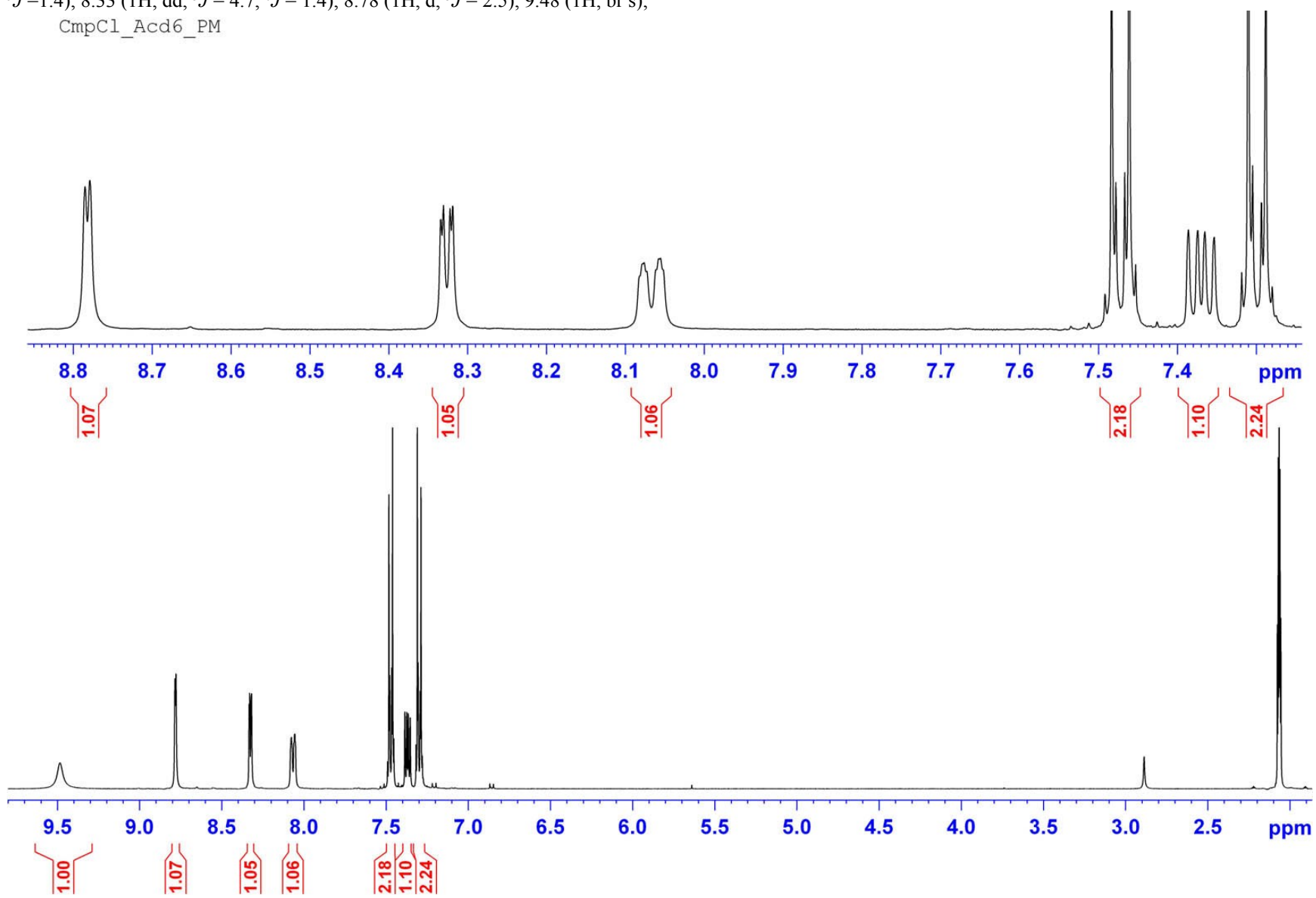
CpoCl\_CDCl3\_PM





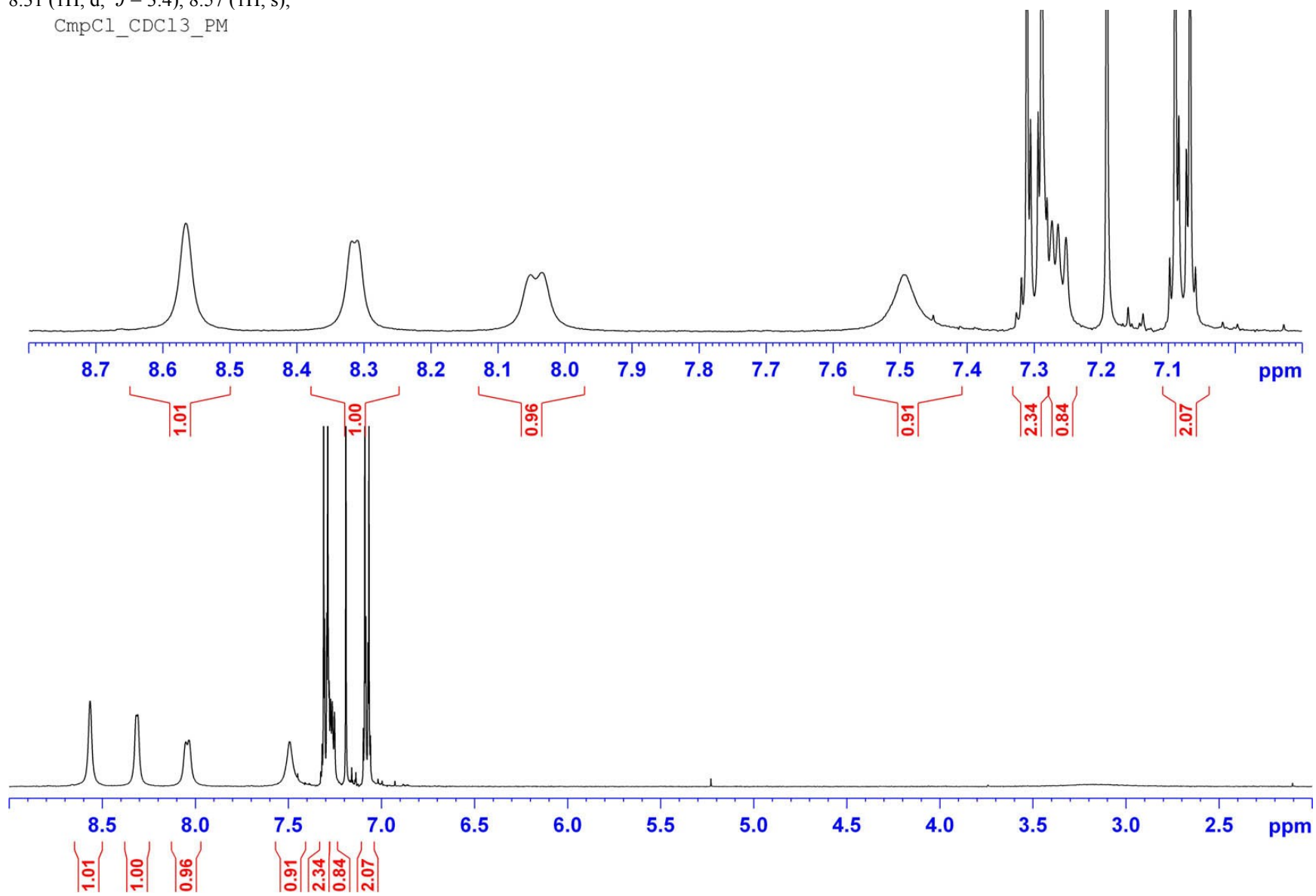
1.2.1.7. **CmpCl** (Acetone- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  7.30 (2H, dt,  $^3J=8.9$ ,  $^4J=2.7$ ), 7.37 (1H, dd,  $^3J=8.4$ ,  $^4J=4.7$ ), 7.47 (2H, dt,  $^3J=9.0$ ,  $^4J=2.8$ ), 8.07 (1H, ddd,  $^3J=8.3$ ,  $^4J=3$ ,  $^5J=1.4$ ), 8.33 (1H, dd,  $^3J=4.7$ ,  $^4J=1.4$ ), 8.78 (1H, d,  $^3J=2.5$ ), 9.48 (1H, br s);

CmpCl\_Acd6\_PM



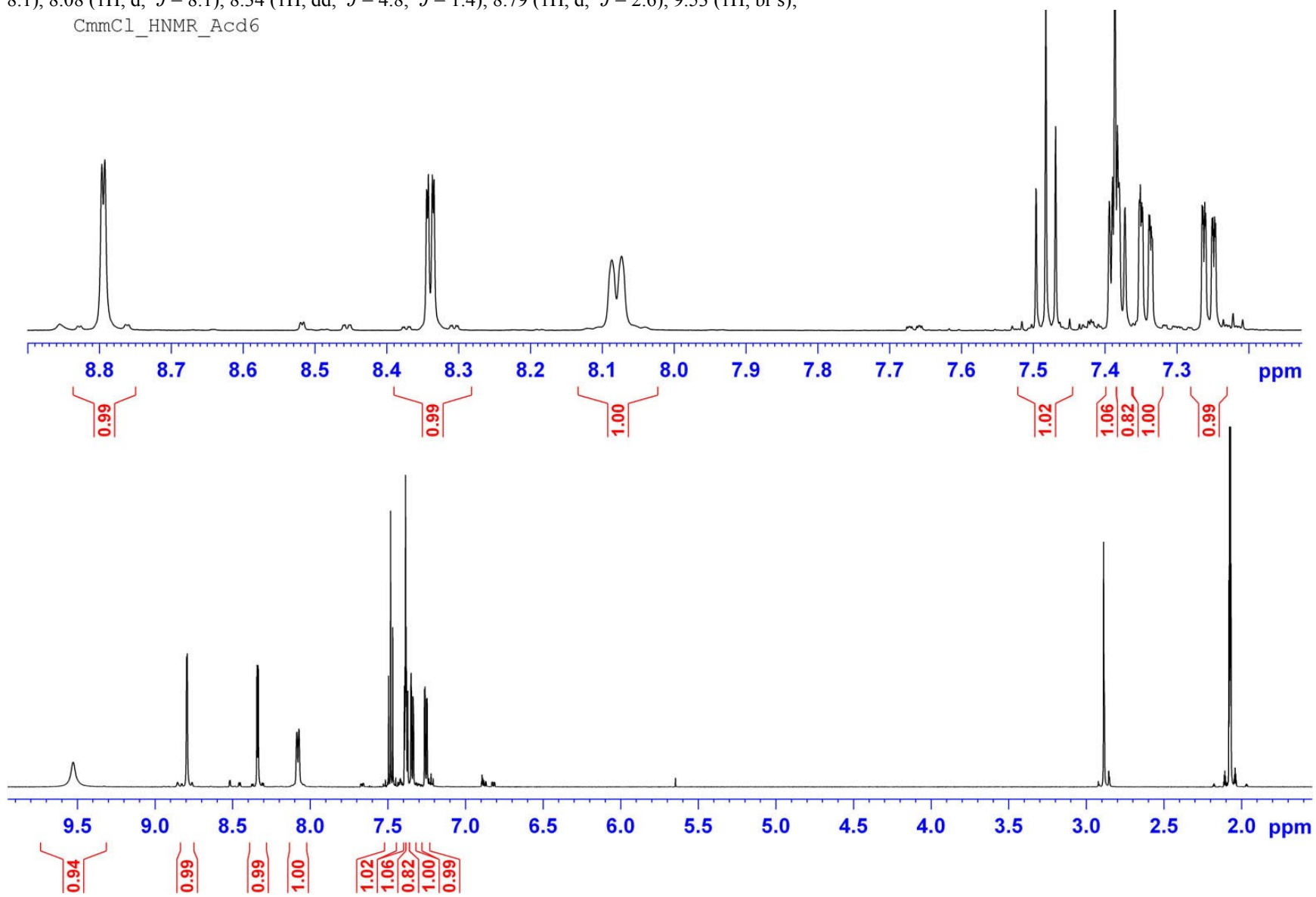
1.2.1.8. **CmpCl** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.08 (2H, dt, <sup>3</sup>J = 8.9, <sup>4</sup>J = 2.7), 7.27 (1H, dd, <sup>3</sup>J = 8.2, <sup>4</sup>J = 4.8), 7.30 (2H, dt, <sup>3</sup>J = 8.9, <sup>4</sup>J = 2.7), 7.49 (1H, br s), 8.04 (1H, d, <sup>3</sup>J = 7), 8.31 (1H, d, <sup>3</sup>J = 3.4), 8.57 (1H, s);

CmpCl\_CDC13\_PM



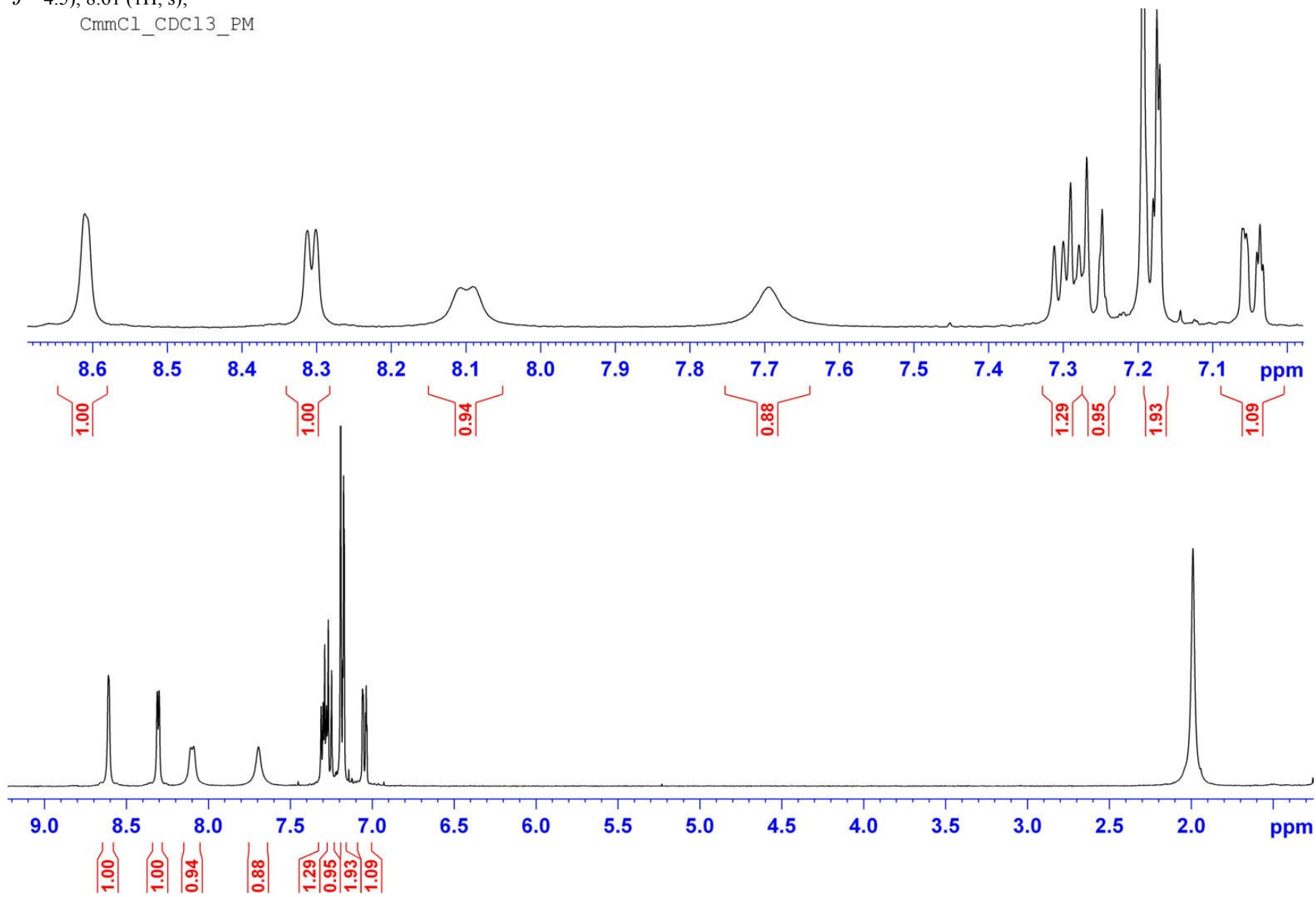
1.2.1.9. **CmmCl** (600 MHz, Acetone- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  7.25 (1H, ddd,  $^3J=8.3$ ,  $^4J=2.2$ ,  $^5J=0.8$ ), 7.34 (1H, ddd,  $^3J=8.2$ ,  $^4J=1.8$ ,  $^5J=0.8$ ), 7.38 (2H, m), 7.48 (1H, t,  $^3J=8.1$ ), 8.08 (1H, d,  $^3J=8.1$ ), 8.34 (1H, dd,  $^3J=4.8$ ,  $^4J=1.4$ ), 8.79 (1H, d,  $^3J=2.6$ ), 9.53 (1H, br s);

CmmCl\_HNMR\_Acd6



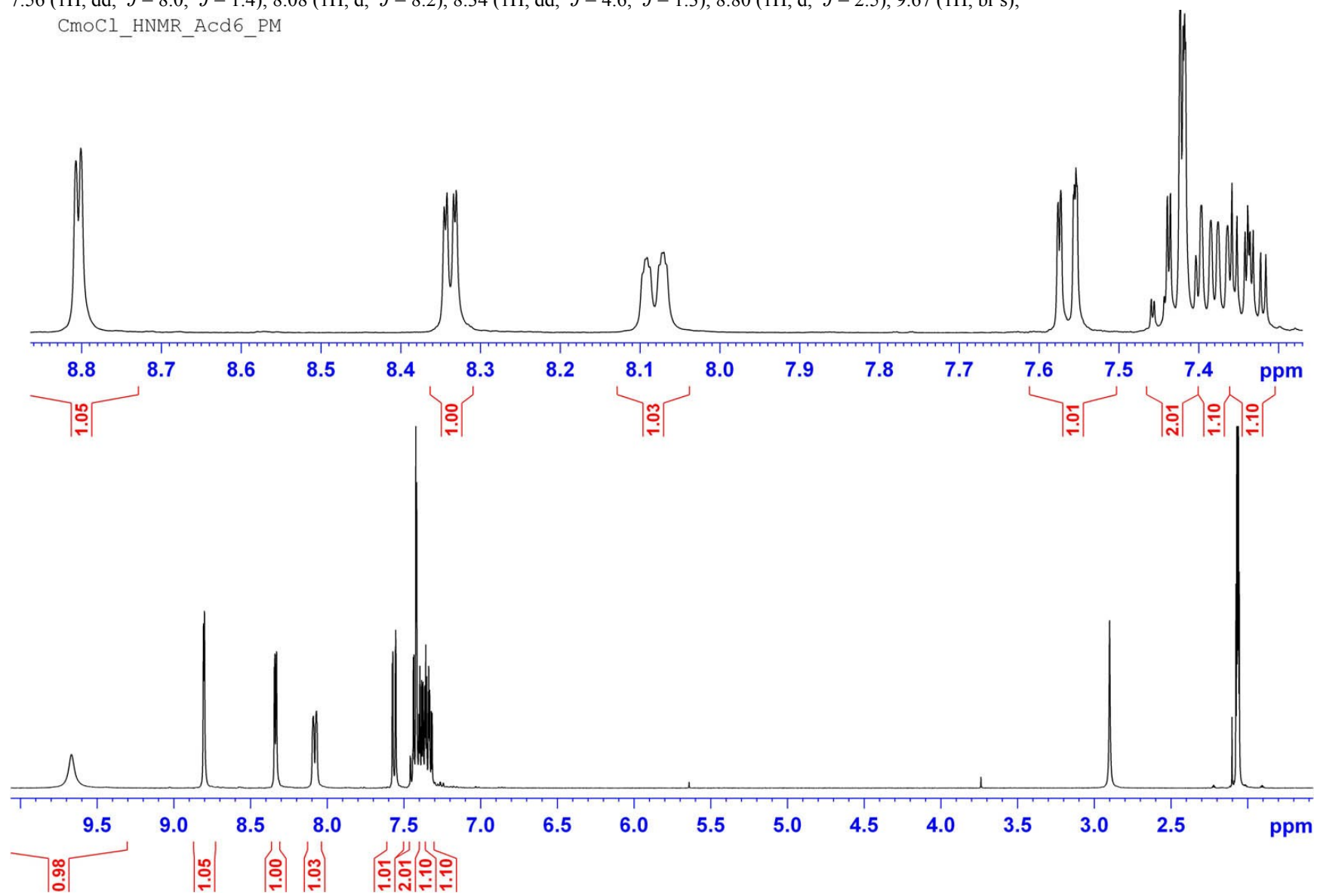
1.2.1.10. **CmmCl** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.05 (1H, dt, <sup>3</sup>J = 8.1, <sup>4</sup>J = 1.8), 7.18 (2H, m), 7.27 (1H, t, <sup>3</sup>J = 8.2), 7.29 (1H, m), 7.69 (1H, br s), 8.10 (1H, d, <sup>3</sup>J = 6.9), 8.3 (1H, d, <sup>3</sup>J = 4.5), 8.61 (1H, s);

CmmCl\_CDCl3\_PM



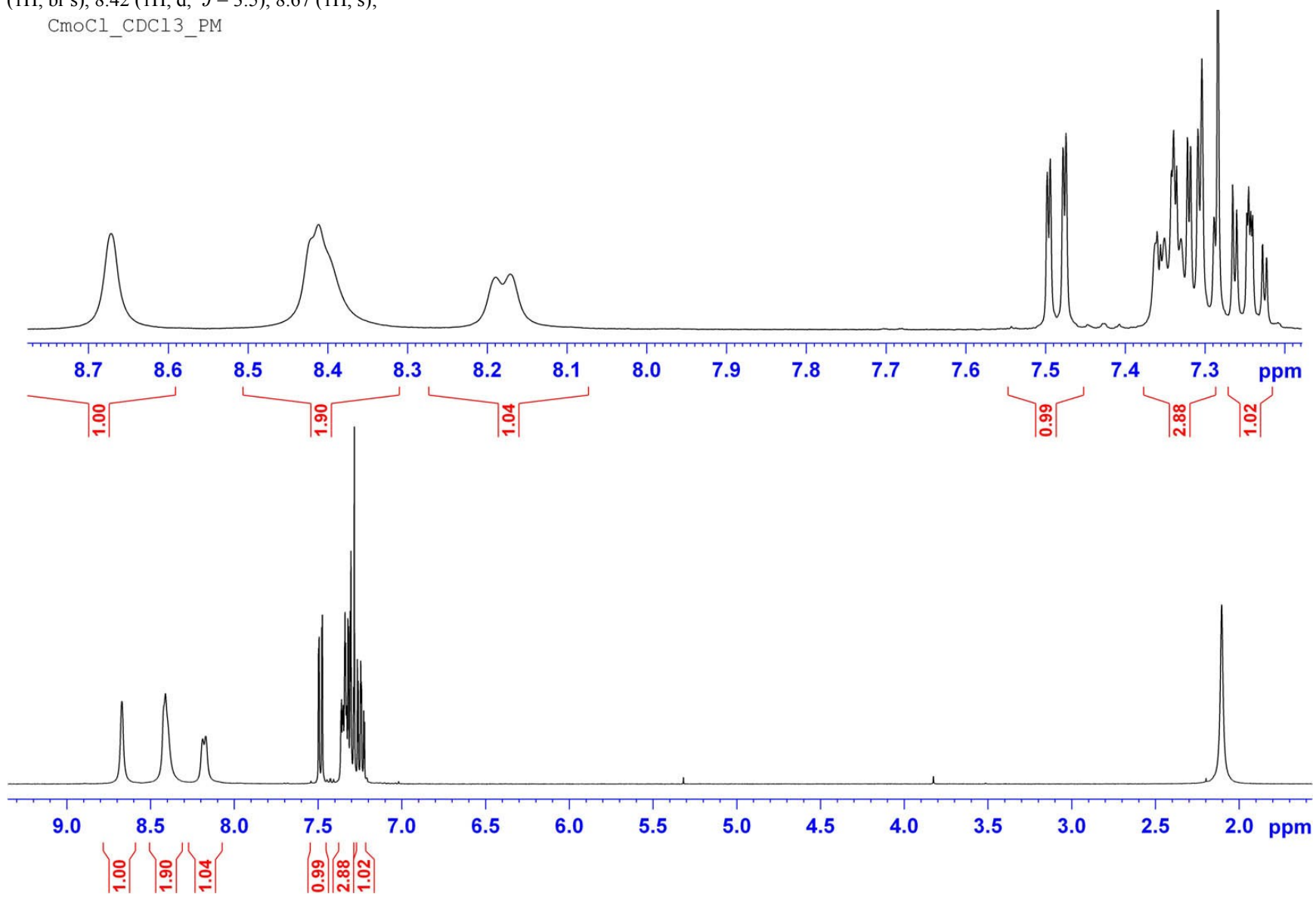
1.2.1.11. **CmoCl** (Acetone- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  7.34 (1H, ddd,  $^3J=8.2$ ,  $^4J=6.6$ ,  $^5J=2.5$ ), 7.38 (1H, dd,  $^3J=8.5$ ,  $^4J=4.7$ ), 7.42 (1H, d,  $^3J=2.2$ ), 7.44 (1H, td,  $^3J=8.0$ ,  $^4J=1.7$ ), 7.56 (1H, dd,  $^3J=8.0$ ,  $^4J=1.4$ ), 8.08 (1H, d,  $^3J=8.2$ ), 8.34 (1H, dd,  $^3J=4.6$ ,  $^4J=1.3$ ), 8.80 (1H, d,  $^3J=2.5$ ), 9.67 (1H, br s);

CmoCl\_HNMR\_Acd6\_PM



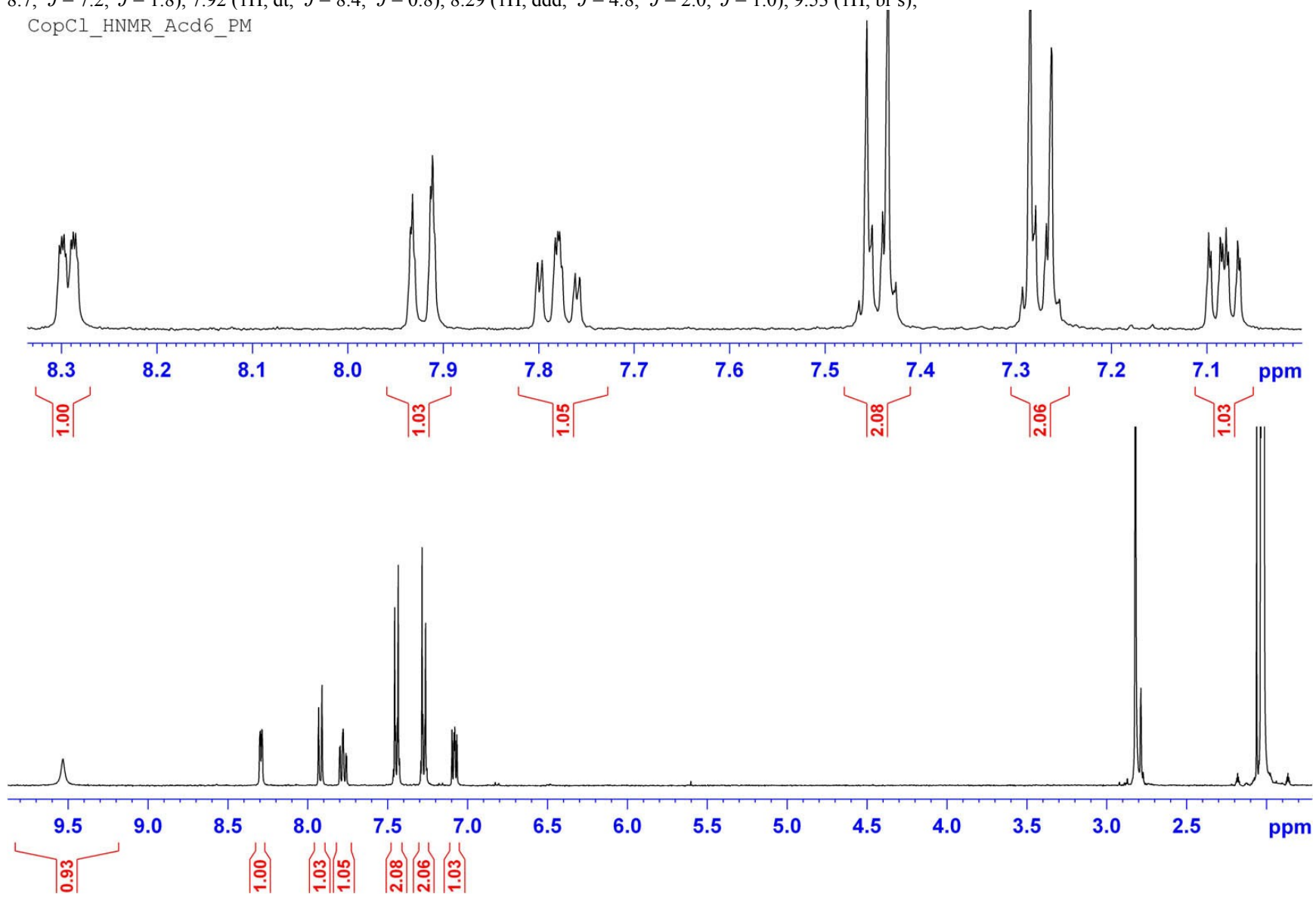
1.2.1.12. **CmoCl** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.24 (1H, ddd, <sup>3</sup>J = 8.0, <sup>4</sup>J = 7.0, <sup>5</sup>J = 2.0), 7.29 (1H, m), 7.34 (2H, m), 7.49 (1H, dd, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.9, <sup>4</sup>J = 1.4), 8.18 (1H, d, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.3), 8.40 (1H, br s), 8.42 (1H, d, <sup>3</sup>J = 3.5), 8.67 (1H, s);

CmoCl\_CDCl3\_PM



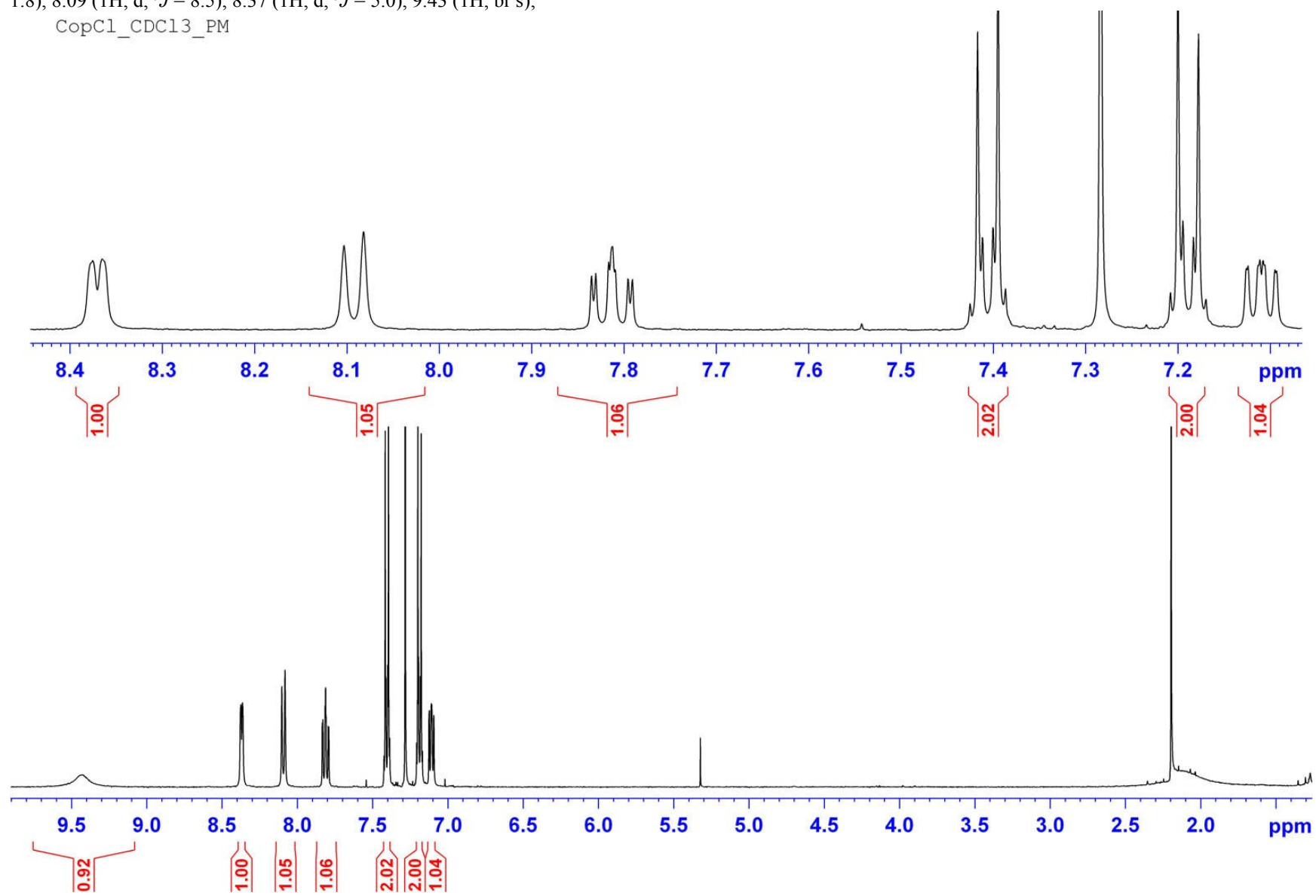
1.2.1.13. **CopCl** (Acetone- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  7.08 (1H, ddd,  $^3J=7.4$ ,  $^4J=4.9$ ,  $^5J=0.9$ ), 7.27 (2H, dt,  $^3J=8.8$ ,  $^4J=2.5$ ), 7.44 (2H, dt,  $^3J=8.9$ ,  $^4J=2.5$ ), 7.78 (1H, ddd,  $^3J=8.7$ ,  $^4J=7.2$ ,  $^5J=1.8$ ), 7.92 (1H, dt,  $^3J=8.4$ ,  $^4J=0.8$ ), 8.29 (1H, ddd,  $^3J=4.8$ ,  $^4J=2.0$ ,  $^5J=1.0$ ), 9.53 (1H, br s);

CopCl\_HNMR\_Acd6\_PM



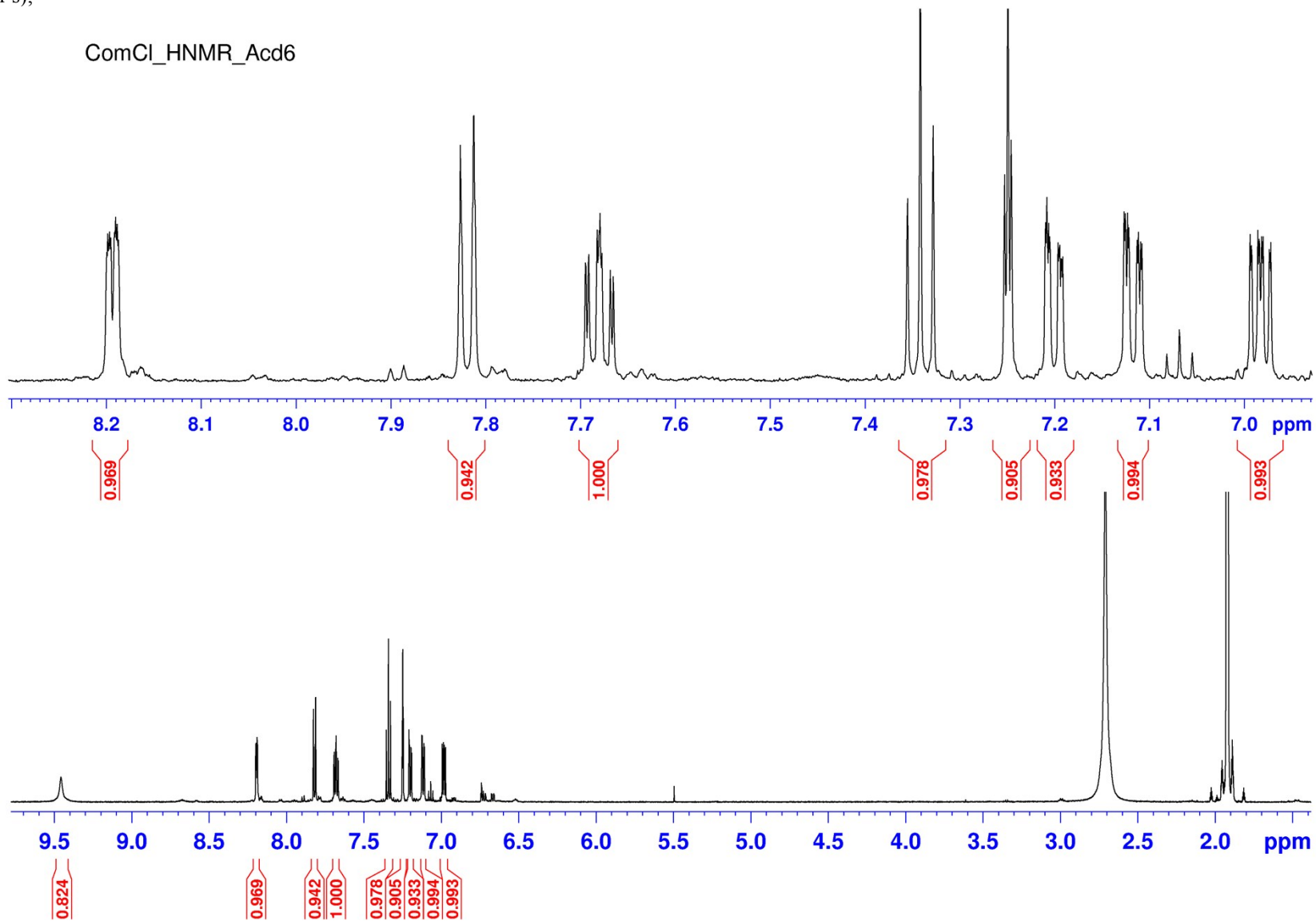
1.2.1.14. **CopCl** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.11 (1H, ddd, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.7, <sup>4</sup>J = 5.2, <sup>5</sup>J = 0.8), 7.19 (2H, dt, <sup>3</sup>J = 8.9, <sup>4</sup>J = 2.5), 7.41 (2H, dt, <sup>3</sup>J = 8.8, <sup>4</sup>J = 2.5), 7.81 (1H, td, <sup>3</sup>J = 8.0, <sup>4</sup>J = 1.8), 8.09 (1H, d, <sup>3</sup>J = 8.5), 8.37 (1H, d, <sup>3</sup>J = 5.0), 9.43 (1H, br s);

CopCl\_CDC13\_PM



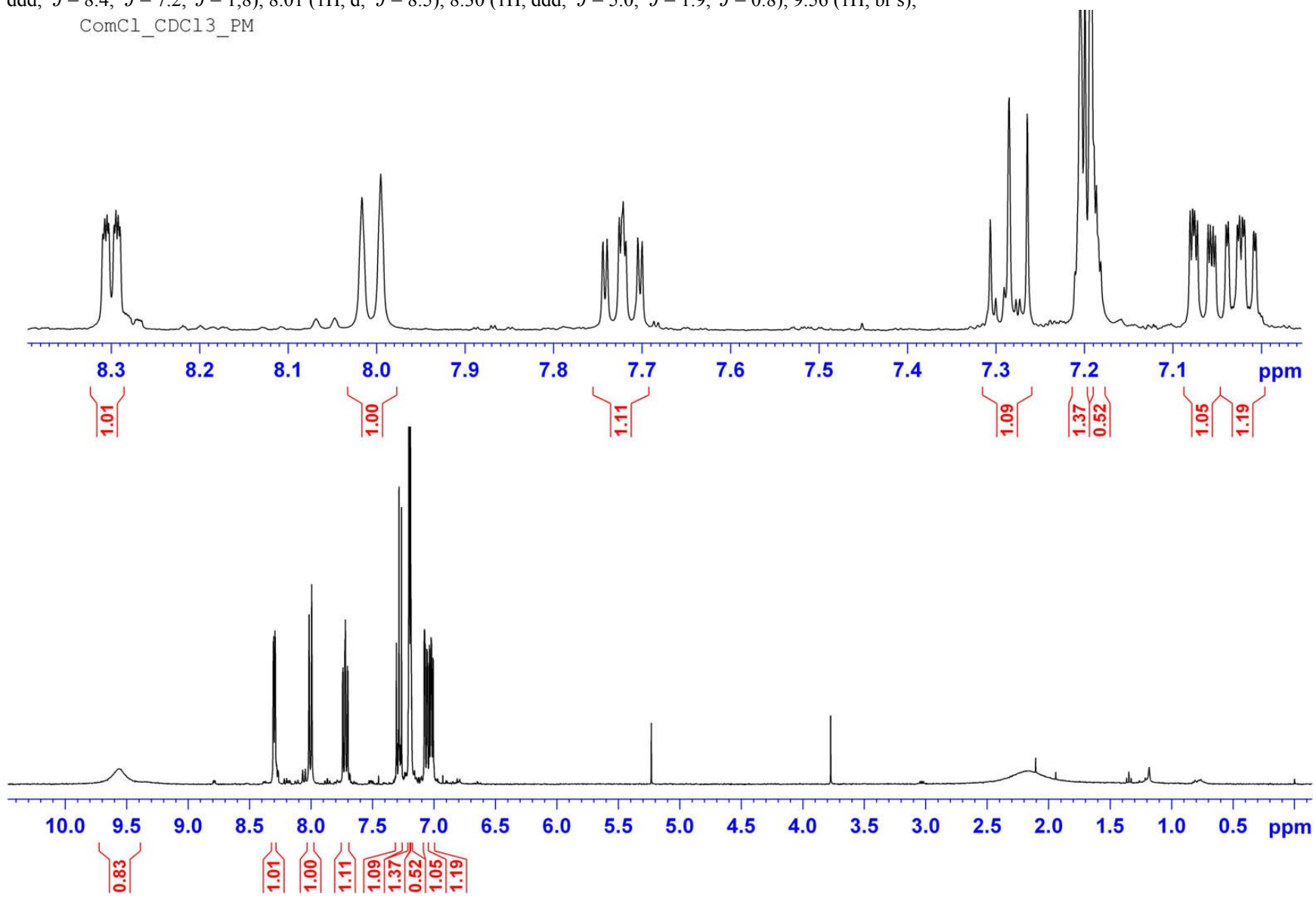


1.2.1.15. **ComCl** (Acetone- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  6.98 (1H, ddd,  $^3J=7.7$ ,  $^4J=4.9$ ,  $^5J=0.9$ ), 7.12 (1H, ddd,  $^3J=8.3$ ,  $^4J=2.3$ ,  $^5J=0.7$ ), 7.20 (1H, ddd,  $^3J=7.9$ ,  $^4J=1.9$ ,  $^5J=0.8$ ), 7.25 (1H, t,  $^3J=2.1$ ), 7.34 (1H, t,  $^3J=8.3$ ), 7.68 (1H, ddd,  $^3J=9.1$ ,  $^4J=6.9$ ,  $^5J=2.0$ ), 7.82 (1H, d,  $^3J=8.3$ ), 8.19 (1H, ddd,  $^3J=5.0$ ,  $^4J=1.8$ ,  $^5J=0.7$ ), 9.46 (1H, br s);



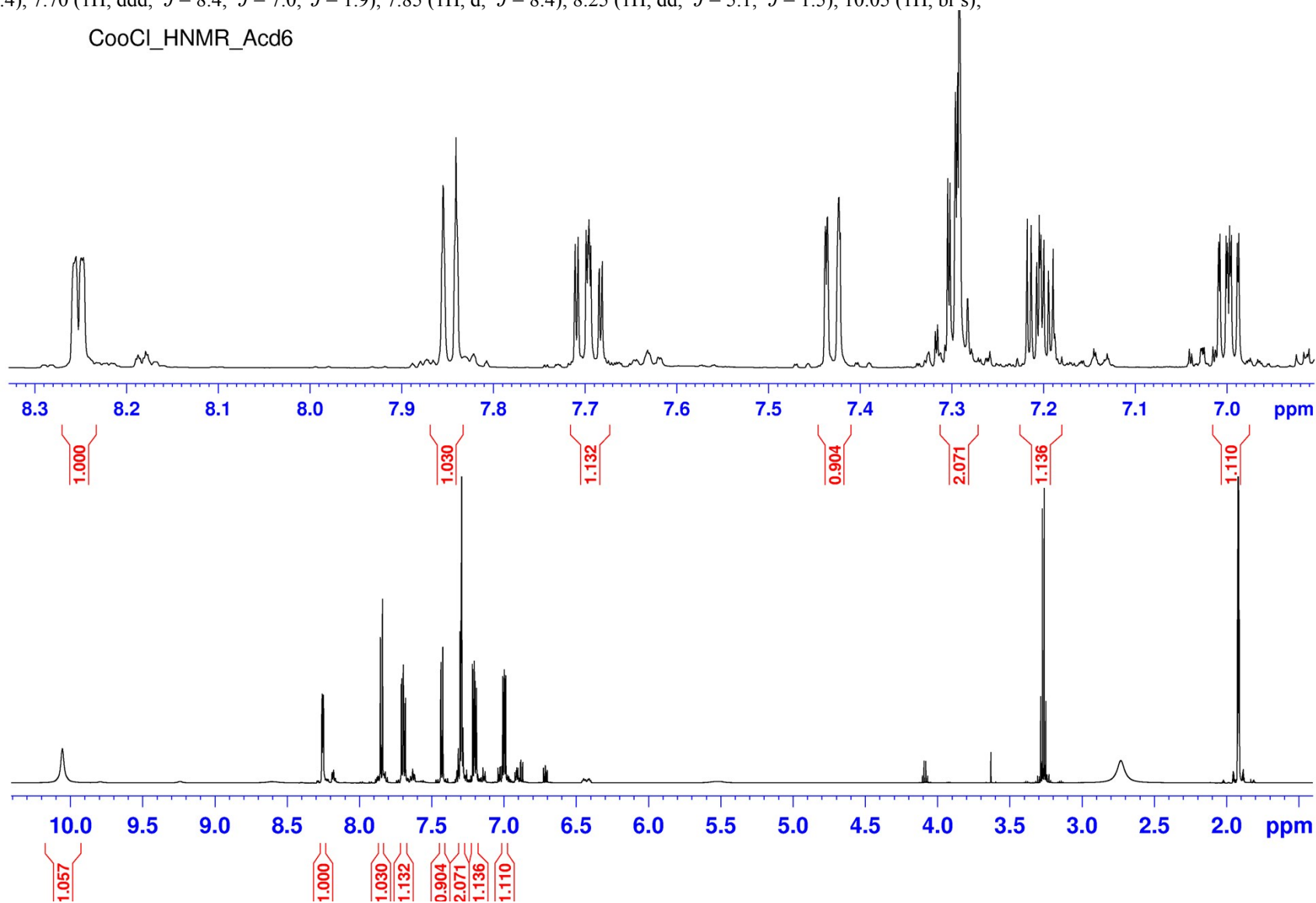
1.2.1.16. **ComCl** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.02 (1H, ddd, <sup>3</sup>J=7.5, <sup>4</sup>J=5.1, <sup>5</sup>J=0.9), 7.07 (1H, ddd, <sup>3</sup>J=8.2, <sup>4</sup>J=2.2, <sup>5</sup>J=1.1) 7.20 (2H, m), 7.29 (1H, t, <sup>3</sup>J=8.3), 7.72 (1H, ddd, <sup>3</sup>J=8.4, <sup>4</sup>J=7.2, <sup>5</sup>J=1.8), 8.01 (1H, d, <sup>3</sup>J=8.5), 8.30 (1H, ddd, <sup>3</sup>J=5.0, <sup>4</sup>J=1.9, <sup>5</sup>J=0.8), 9.56 (1H, br s);

ComCl\_CDC13\_PM



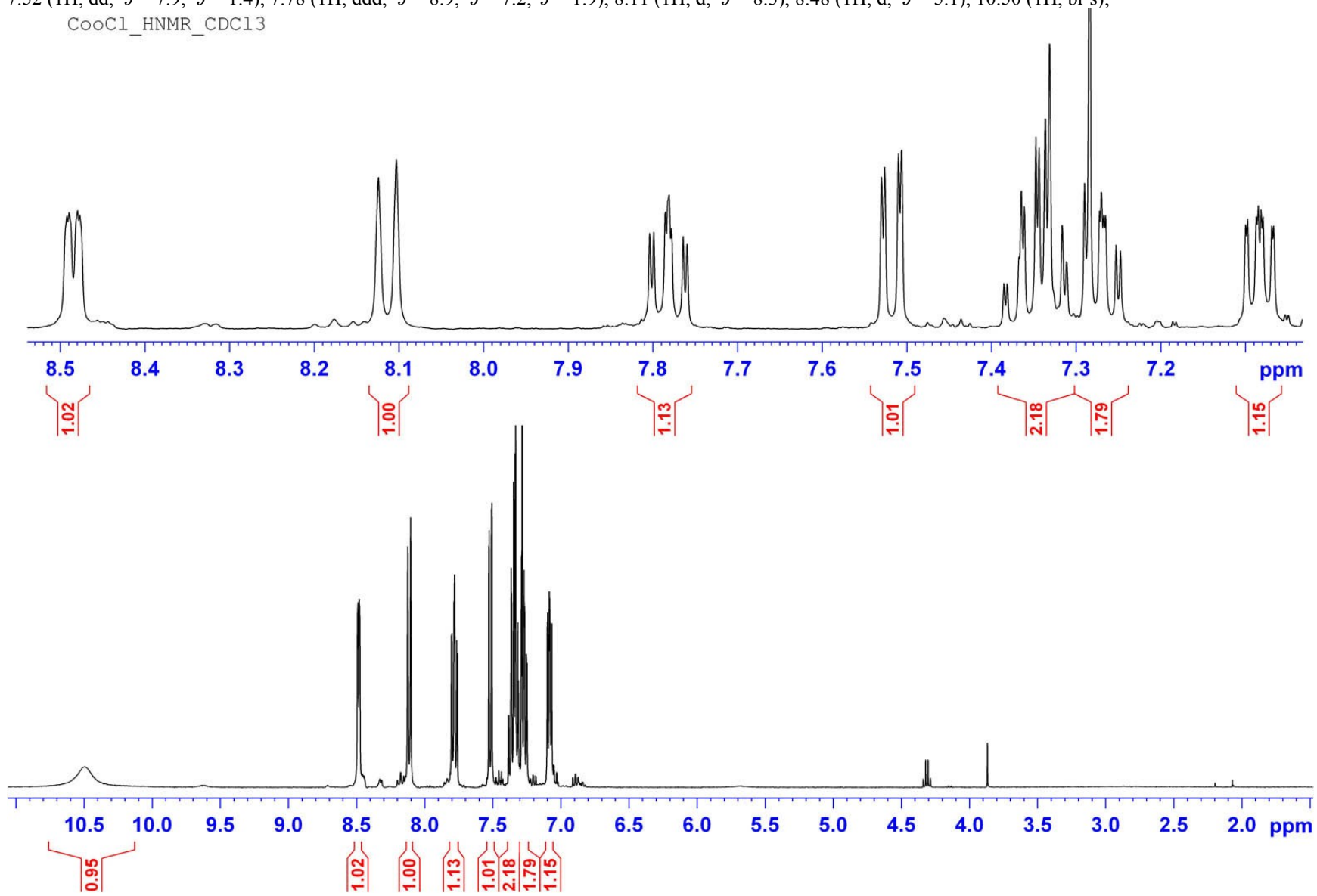
1.2.1.17. **CooCl** (Acetone- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  7.00 (1H, ddd,  $^3J=7.3$ ,  $^4J=4.9$ ,  $^5J=0.8$ ), 7.20 (1H, ddd,  $^3J=8.0$ ,  $^4J=5.9$ ,  $^5J=2.6$ ), 7.29 (2H, m), 7.43 (1H, dd,  $^3J=8.1$ ,  $^4J=1.4$ ), 7.70 (1H, ddd,  $^3J=8.4$ ,  $^4J=7.0$ ,  $^5J=1.9$ ), 7.85 (1H, d,  $^3J=8.4$ ), 8.25 (1H, dd,  $^3J=5.1$ ,  $^4J=1.5$ ), 10.05 (1H, br s);

CooCl\_HNMR\_Acd6



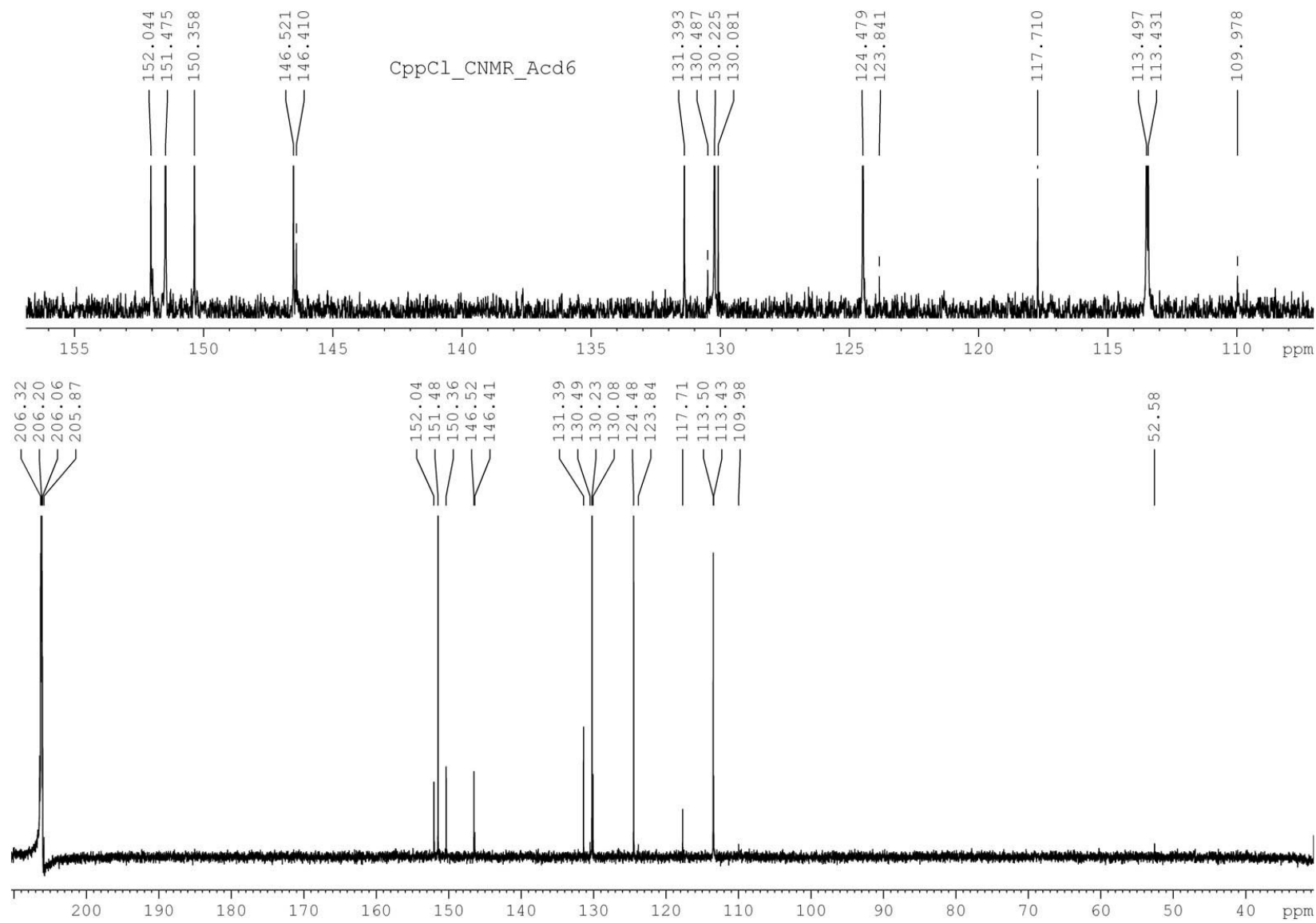
1.2.1.18. **CooCl** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.08 (1H, ddd, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.6, <sup>4</sup>J = 5.1, <sup>5</sup>J = 0.9), 7.27 (1H, ddd, <sup>3</sup>J = 8.5, <sup>4</sup>J = 6.4, <sup>5</sup>J = 2.1; includes residual CHCl<sub>3</sub> solvent), 7.34 (2H, m), 7.52 (1H, dd, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.9, <sup>4</sup>J = 1.4), 7.78 (1H, ddd, <sup>3</sup>J = 8.9, <sup>4</sup>J = 7.2, <sup>5</sup>J = 1.9), 8.11 (1H, d, <sup>3</sup>J = 8.3), 8.48 (1H, d, <sup>3</sup>J = 5.1), 10.50 (1H, br s);

CooCl\_HNMR\_CDCl3

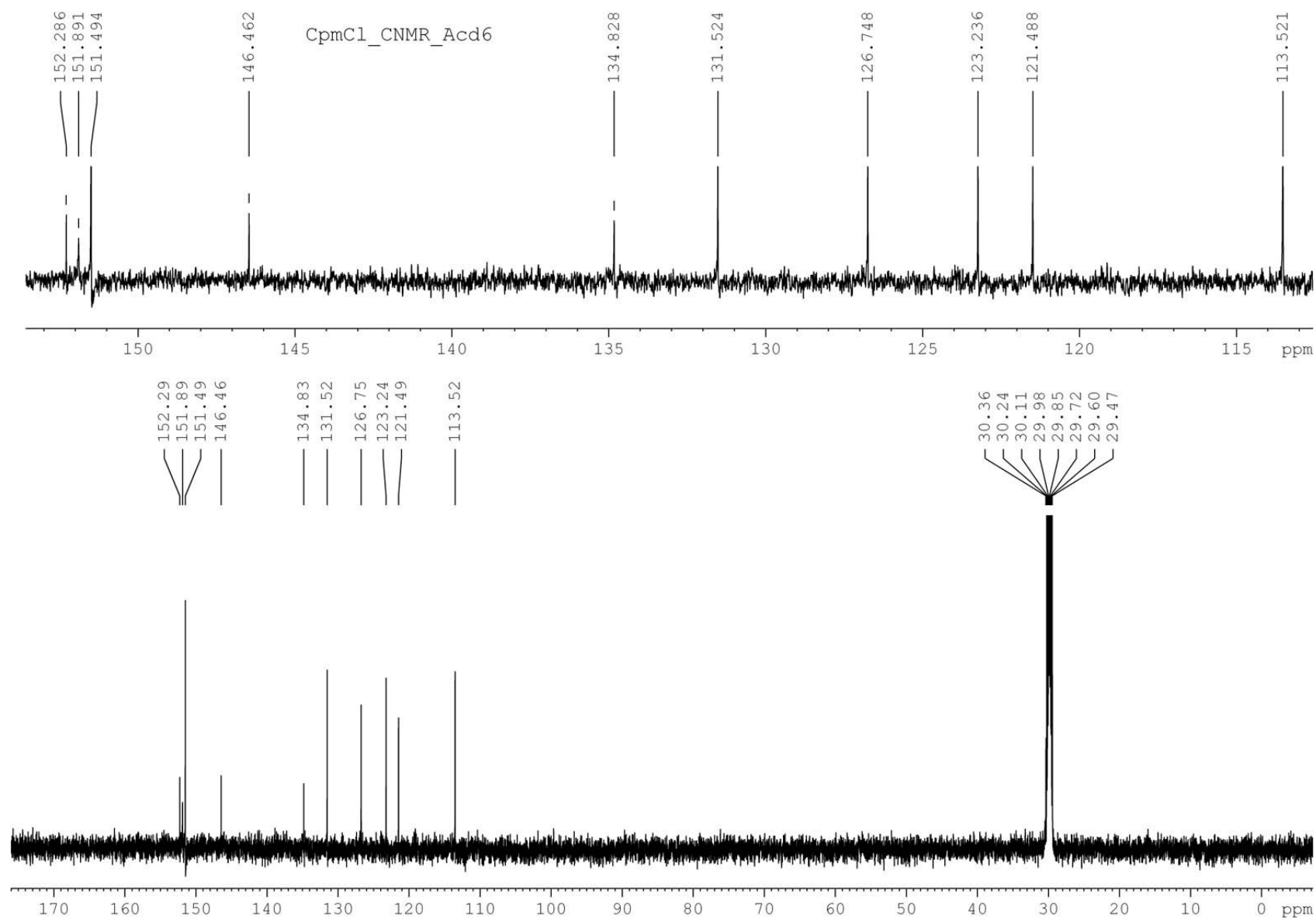


**1.2.2. <sup>13</sup>C NMR data and spectra (400 MHz, Acetone-d<sub>6</sub>)**

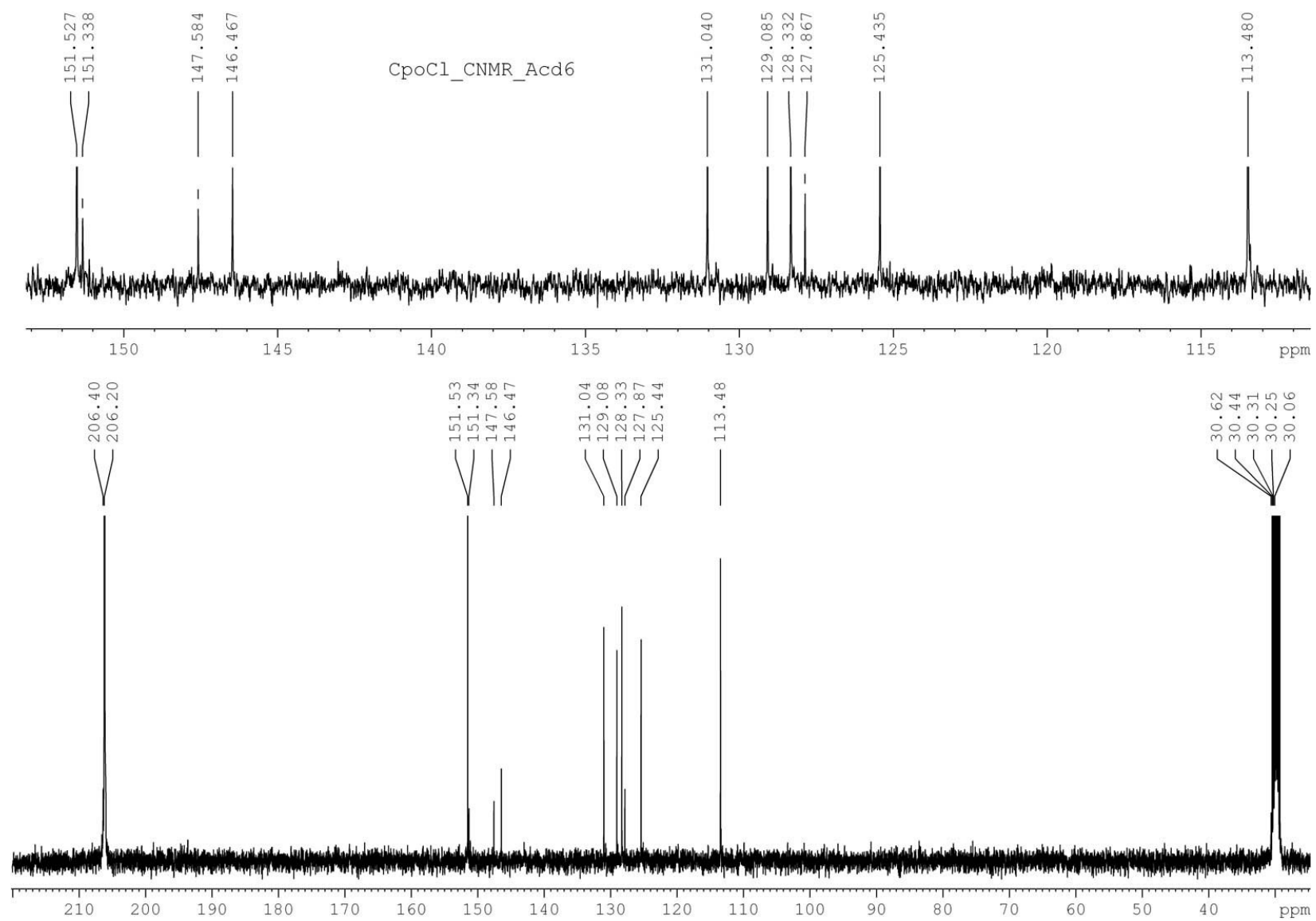
1.2.2.1. CppCl: δ 113.43/113.50, 124.48, 130.08/130.23, 131.39, 146.52, 150.36, 151.48, 152.05;



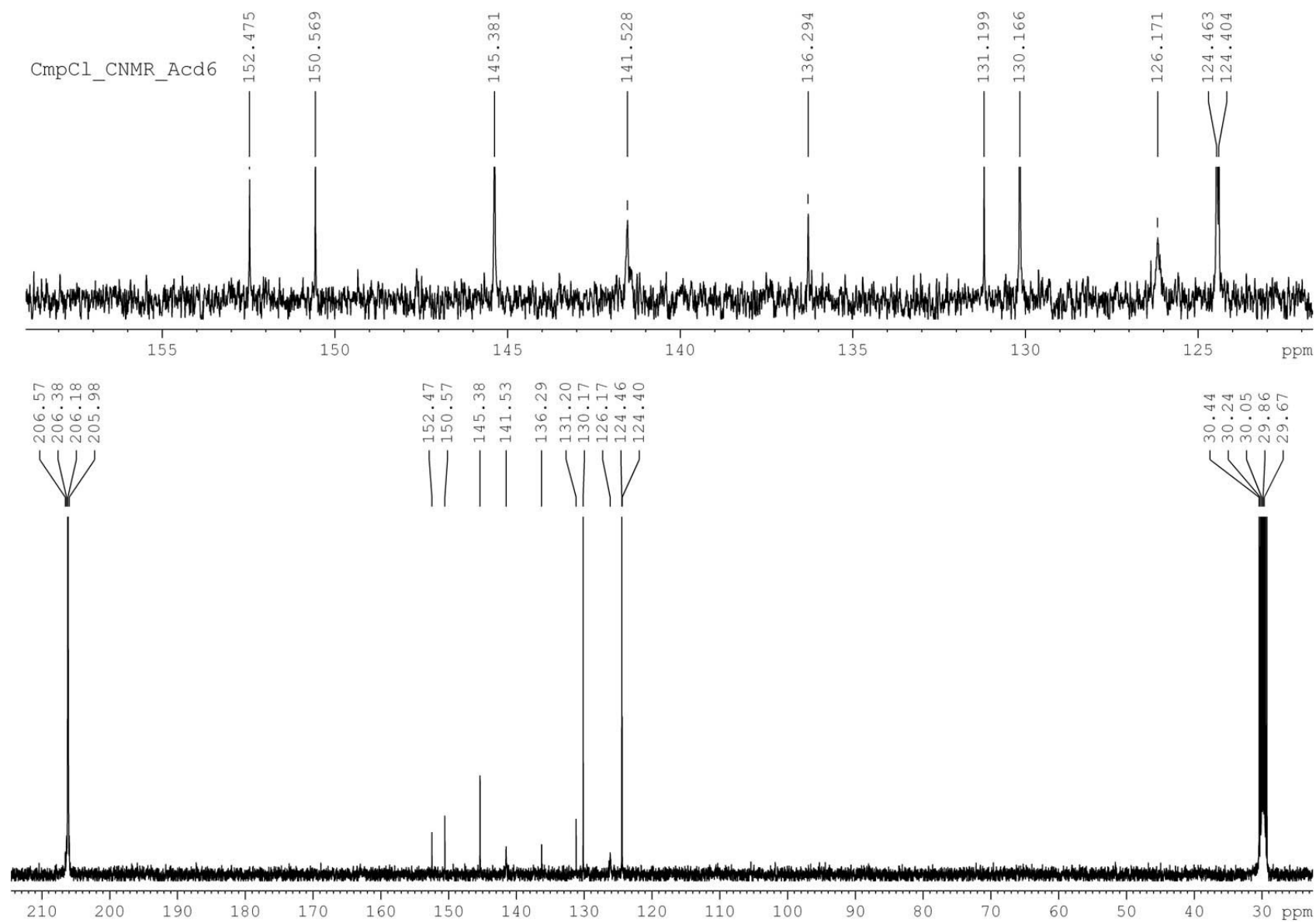
1.2.2.2. **CpmCl**:  $\delta$  113.52, 121.49, 123.24, 126.75, 131.52, 134.82, 146.46, 151.49, 151.89, 152.29;



1.2.2.3. **CpoCl**:  $\delta$  113.48, 125.43, 127.87, 128.33, 129.08, 131.04, 146.47, 147.58, 151.34, 151.53;

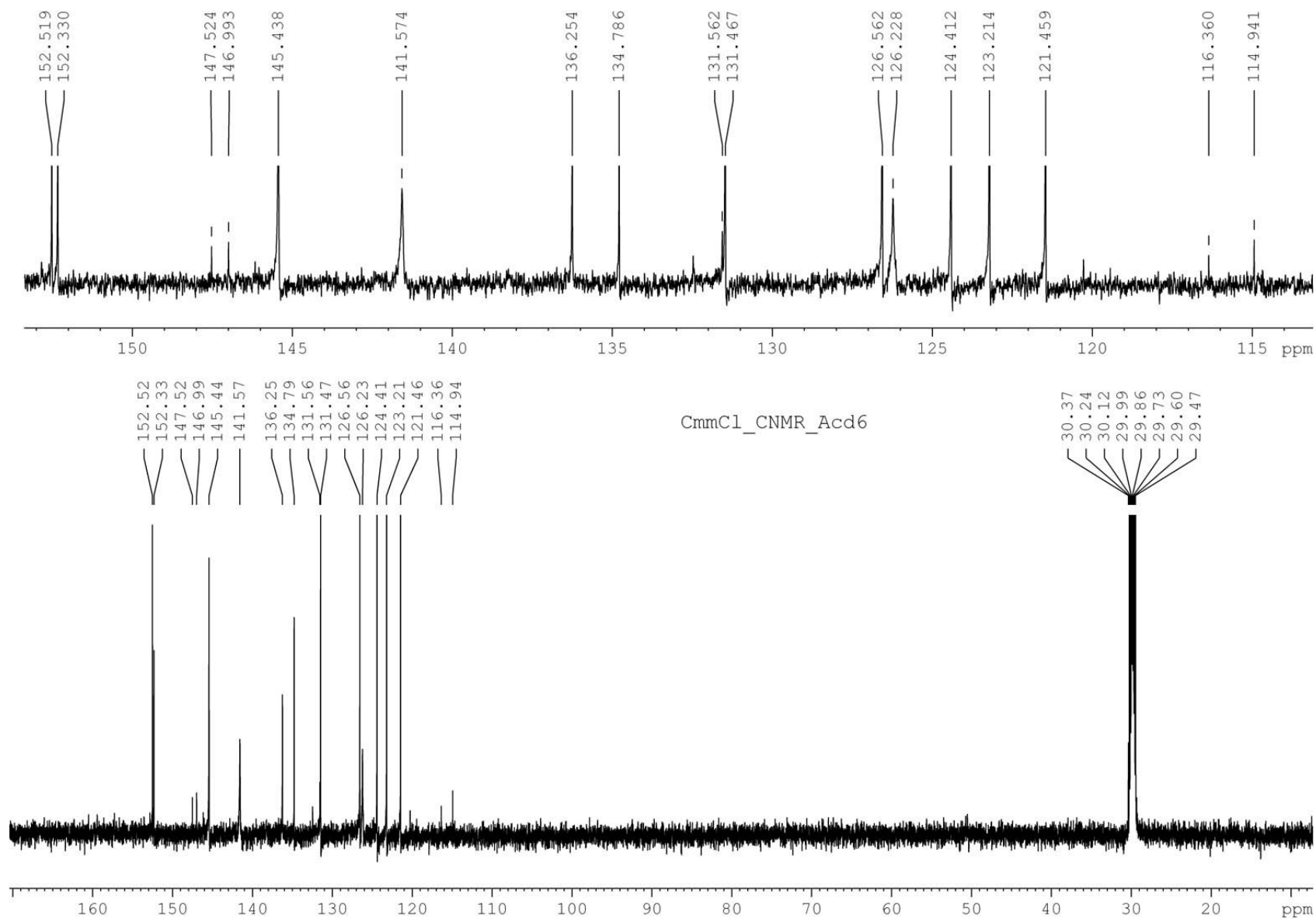


1.2.2.4. **CmpCl**  $\delta$  124.40, 124.46, 126.17, 130.16, 131.20, 136.29, 141.52, 145.38, 150.56, 152.47;

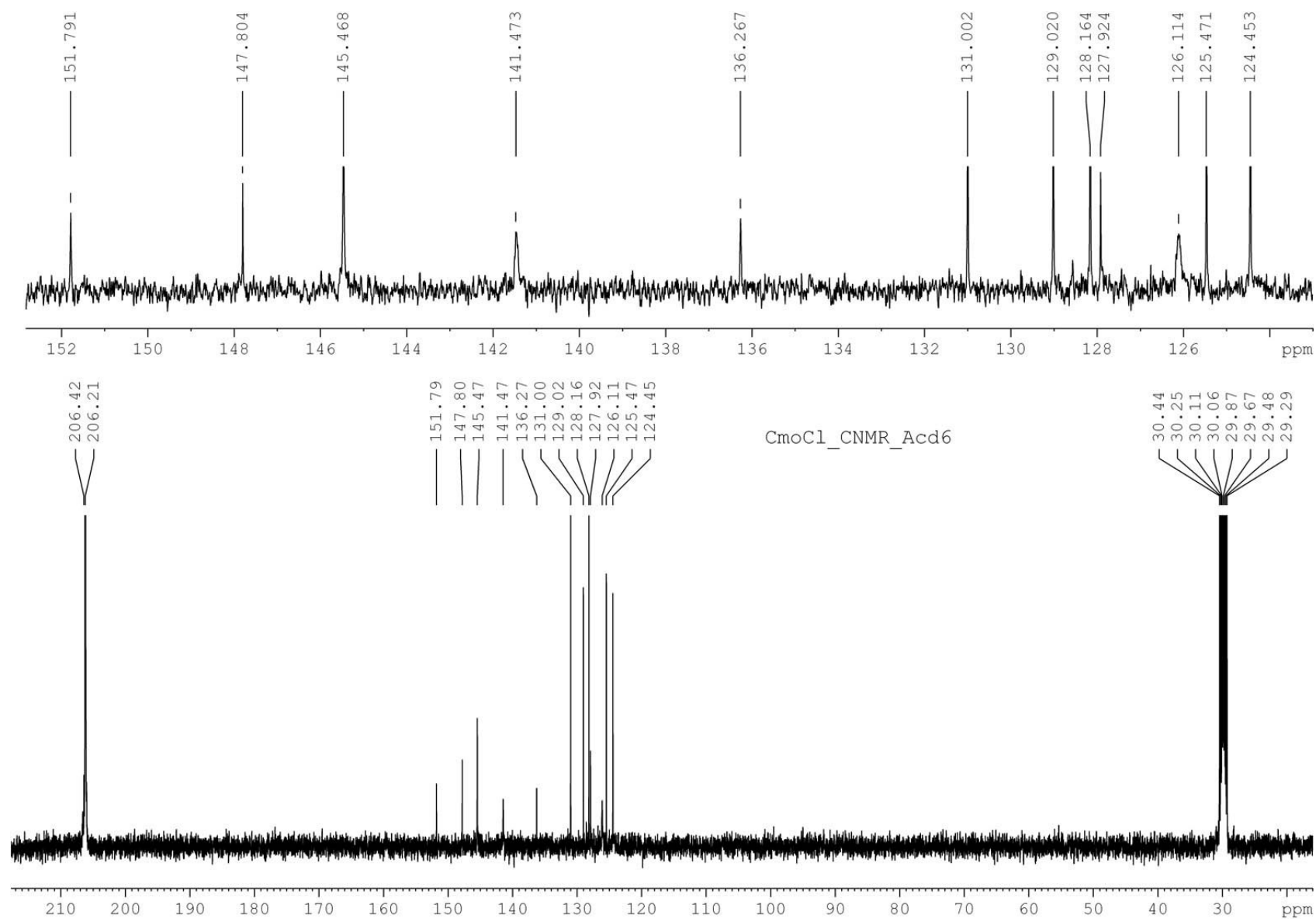




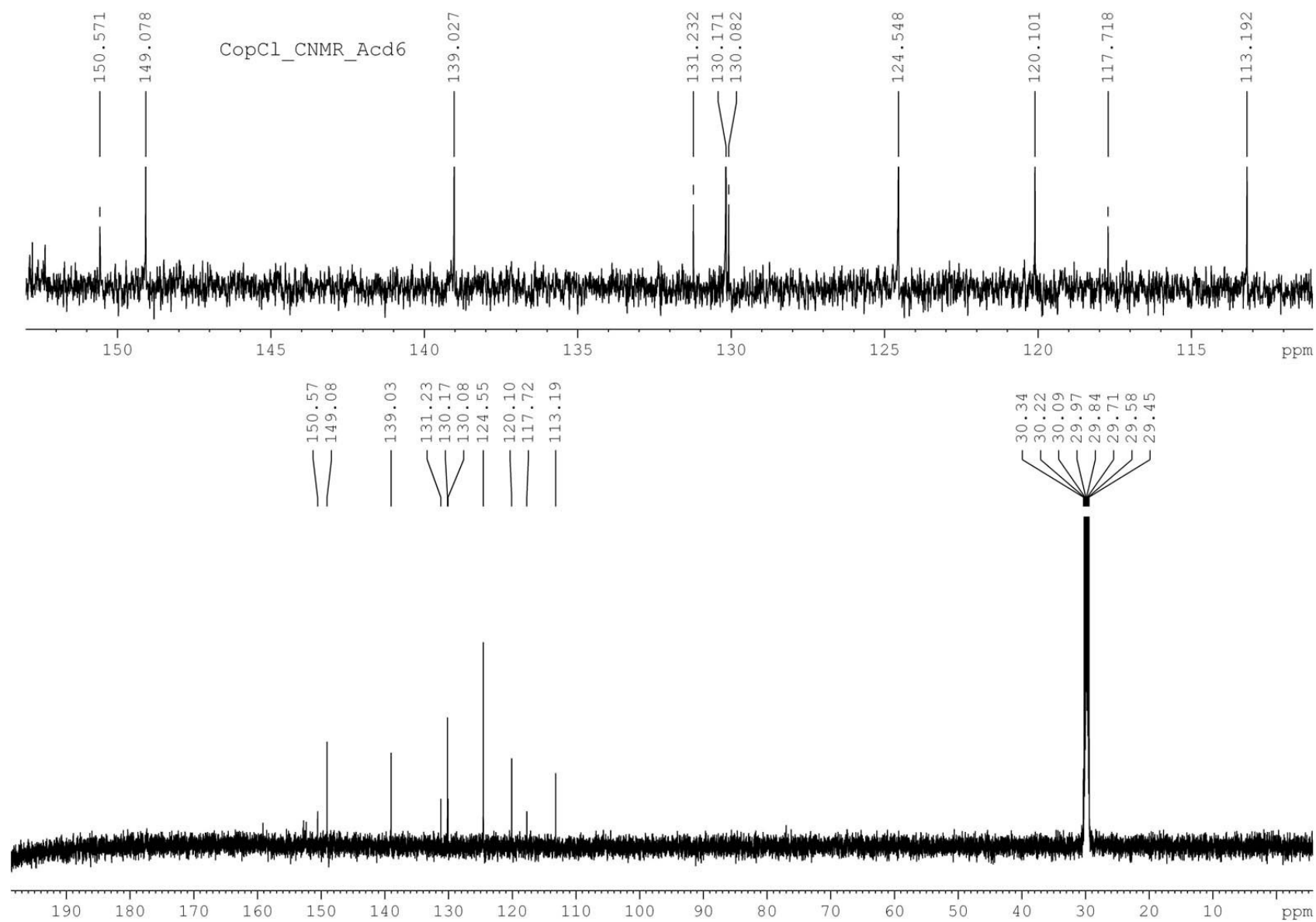
1.2.2.5. **CmmCl**:  $\delta$  121.46, 123.21, 124.41, 126.23, 126.56, 131.47/131.56, 134.79, 136.25, 141.57, 145.44, 152.33, 152.52;



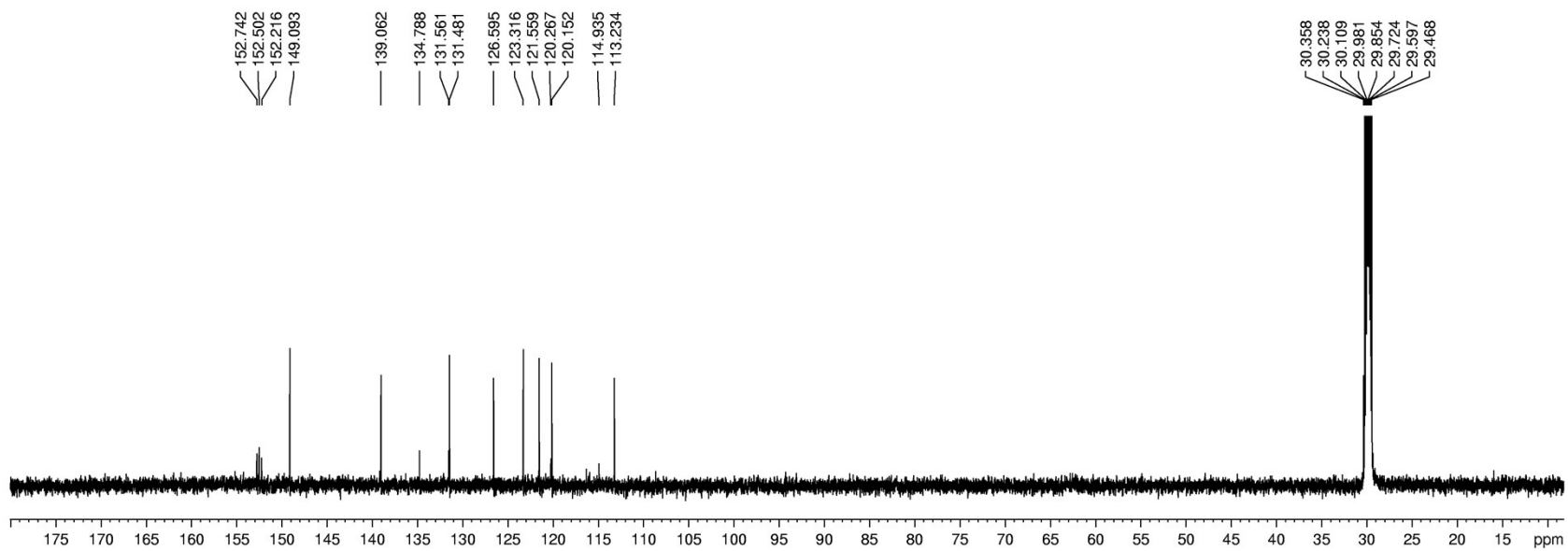
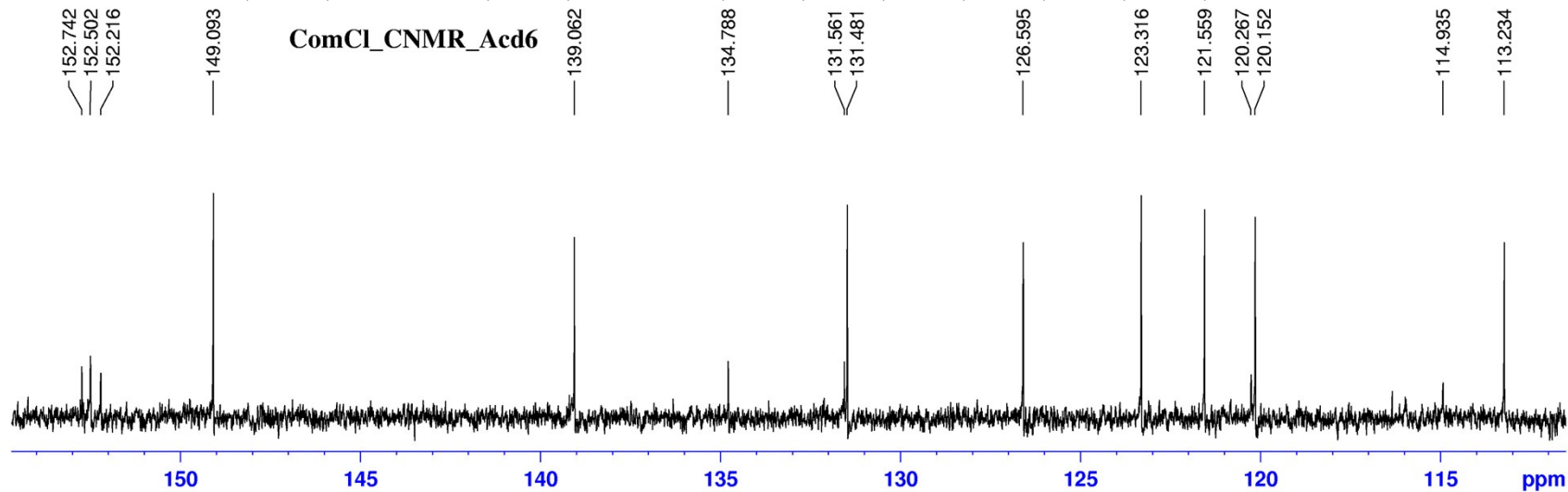
1.2.2.6. **CmoCl**:  $\delta$  124.45, 125.47, 126.11, 127.92, 128.16, 129.02, 131.00, 136.27, 141.47, 145.47, 147.80, 151.79;



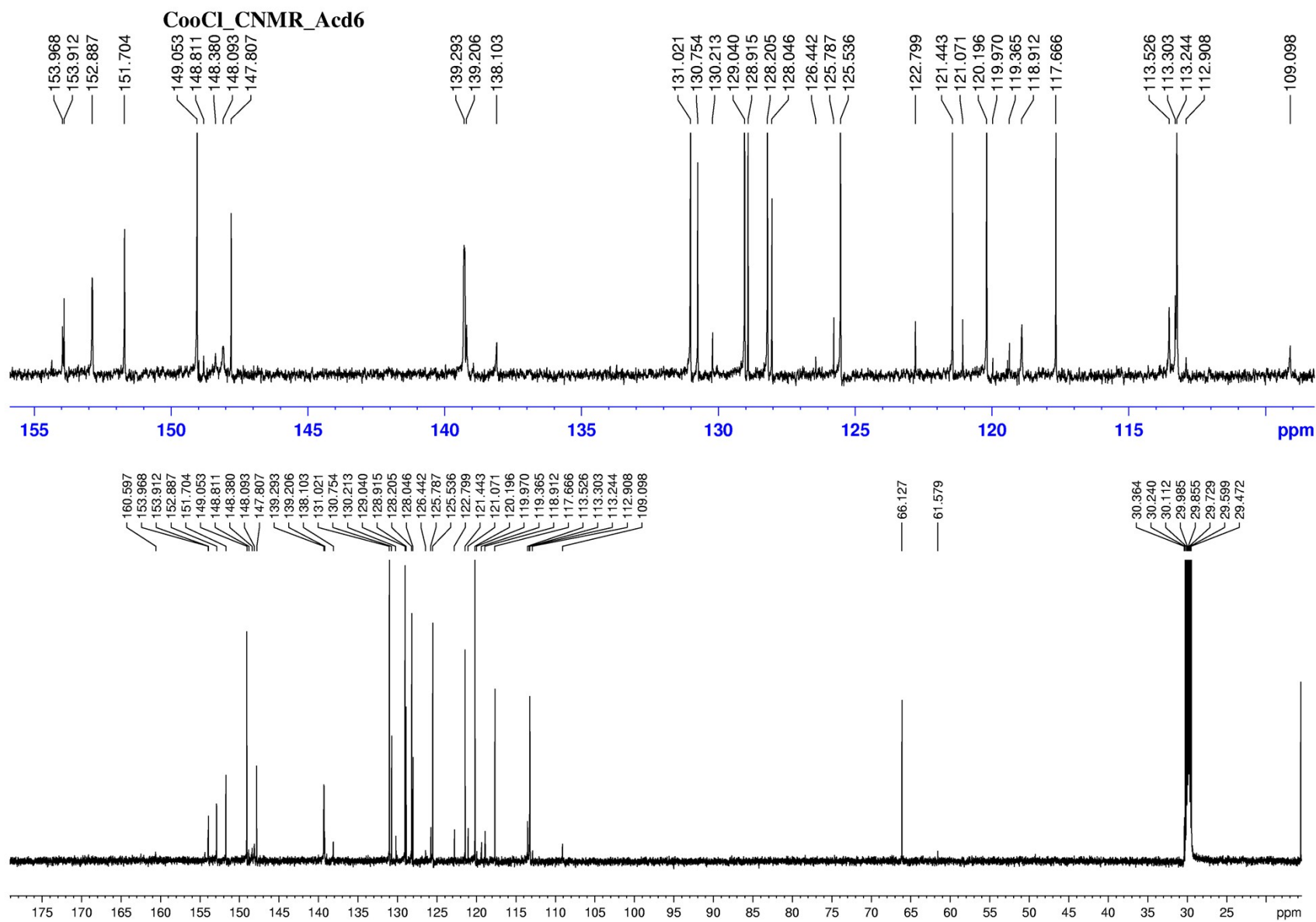
1.2.2.7. **CopCl**:  $\delta$  113.22, 117.73, 120.13, 124.54, 130.17, 139.02, 149.08, 150.59, 152.36, 152.78.



1.2.2.8. ComCl:  $\delta$  113.23, 120.15, 121.56, 123.32, 126.59, 131.48/131.56, 134.79, 139.06, 149.09, 152.22, 152.50, 152.74;

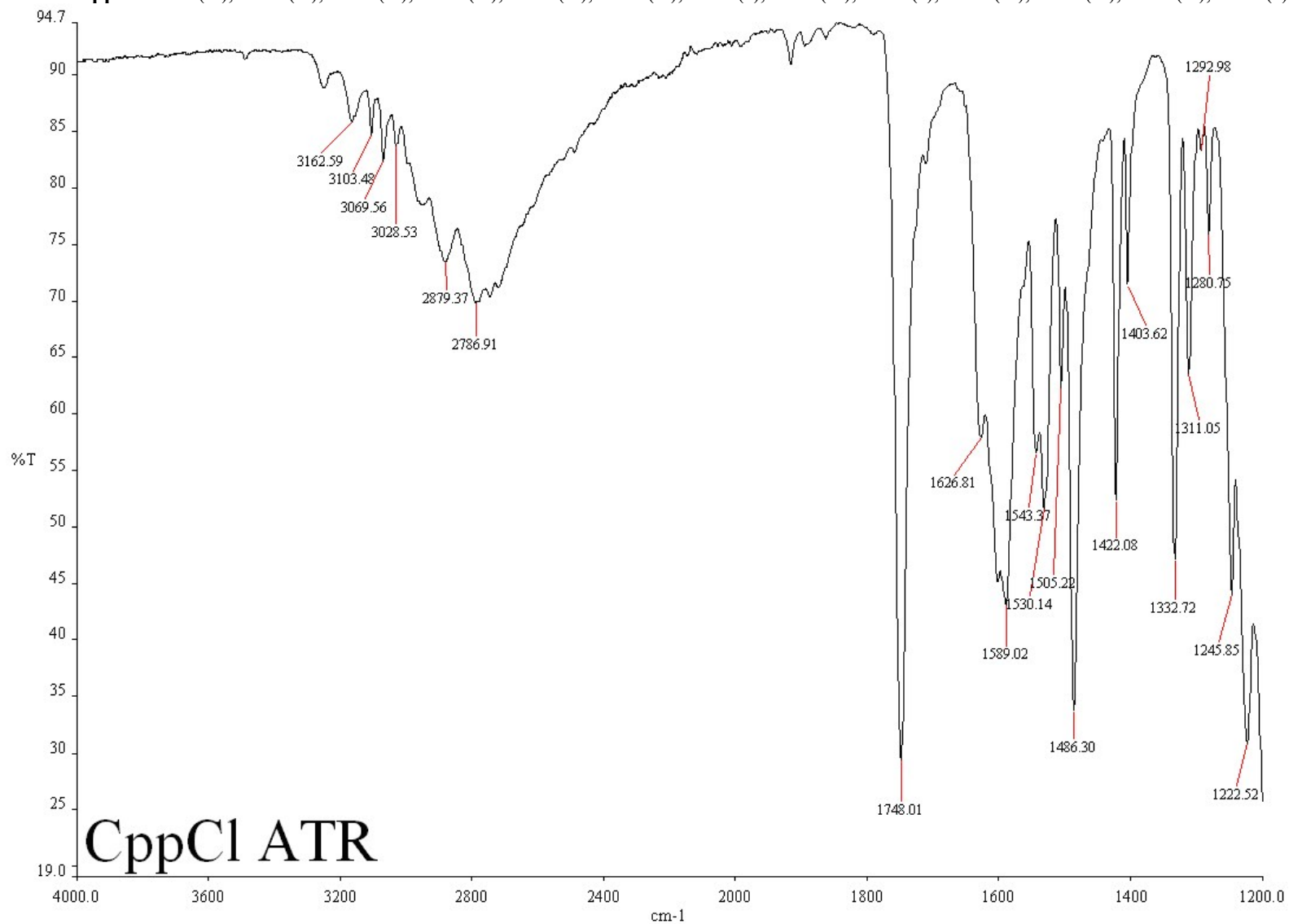


1.2.2.9. **CooCl**:  $\delta$  113.24, 120.20, 125.54, 128.05, 128.20, 129.04, 131.02, 139.29, 147.81, 149.05, 151.70, 152.88;

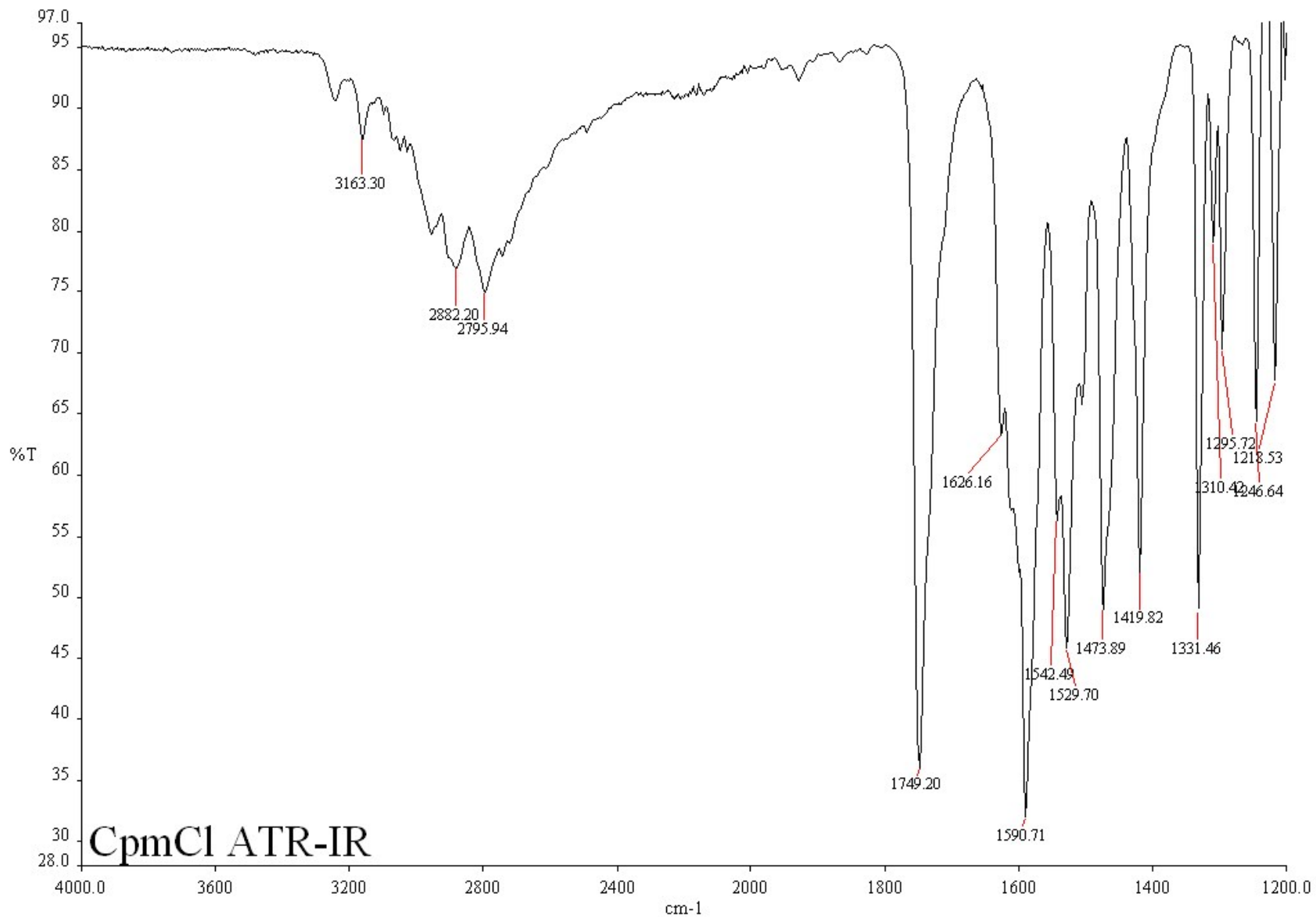


### 1.2.3. IR (ATR) data and spectra

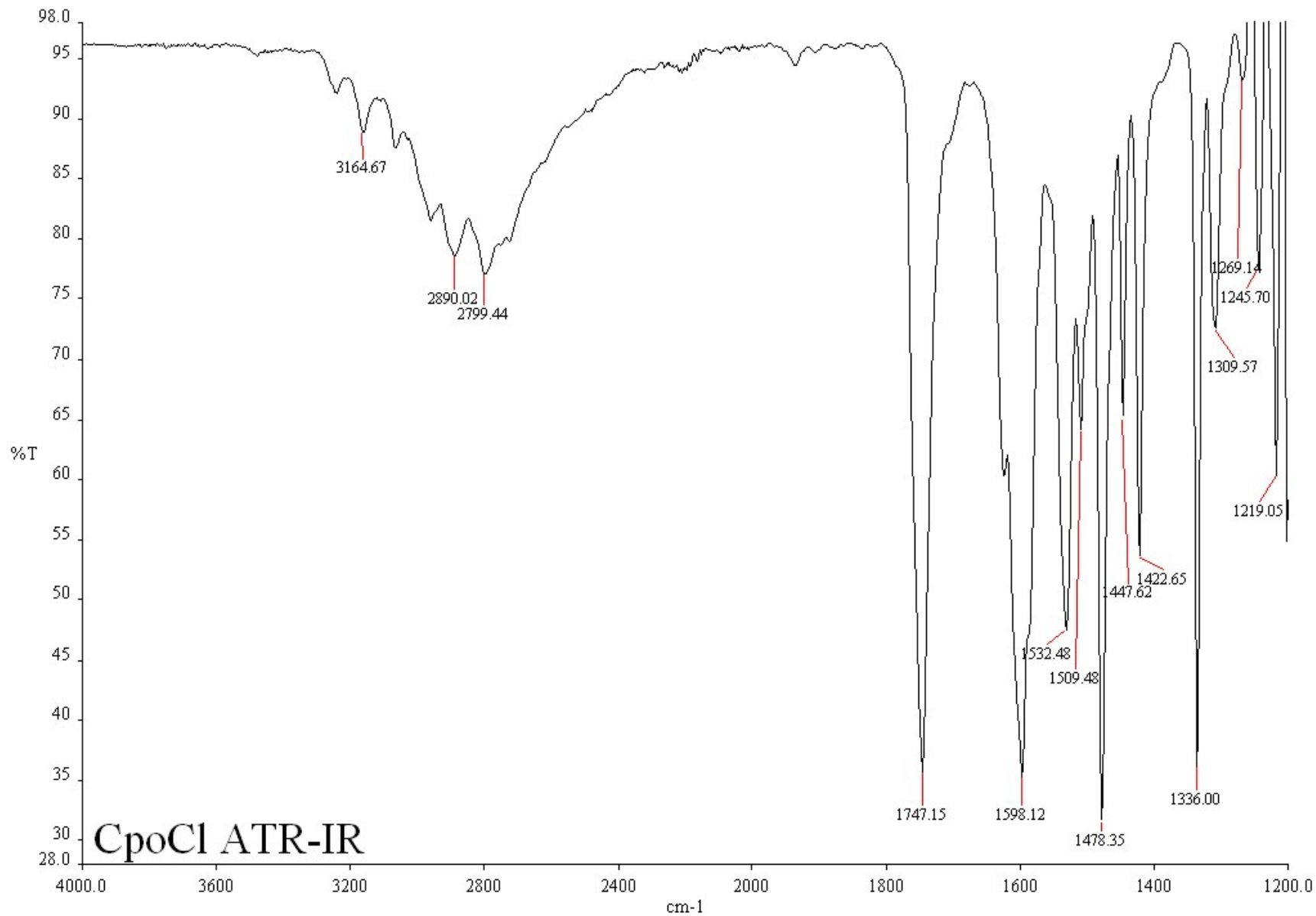
1.2.3.1. **CppCl**: 3163 (w), 3103 (w), 3070 (w), 3029 (w), 2879 (w), 2787 (w), 1748 (s), 1627 (m), 1589 (s), 1543 (m), 1530 (m), 1505 (w), 1486 (s), 1422 (m).



1.2.3.2. **CpmCl**: 3163 (w), 2882 (m), 2796 (m), 1749 (s), 1626 (m), 1591 (s), 1542 (s), 1530 (s), 1474 (s), 1420 (s).

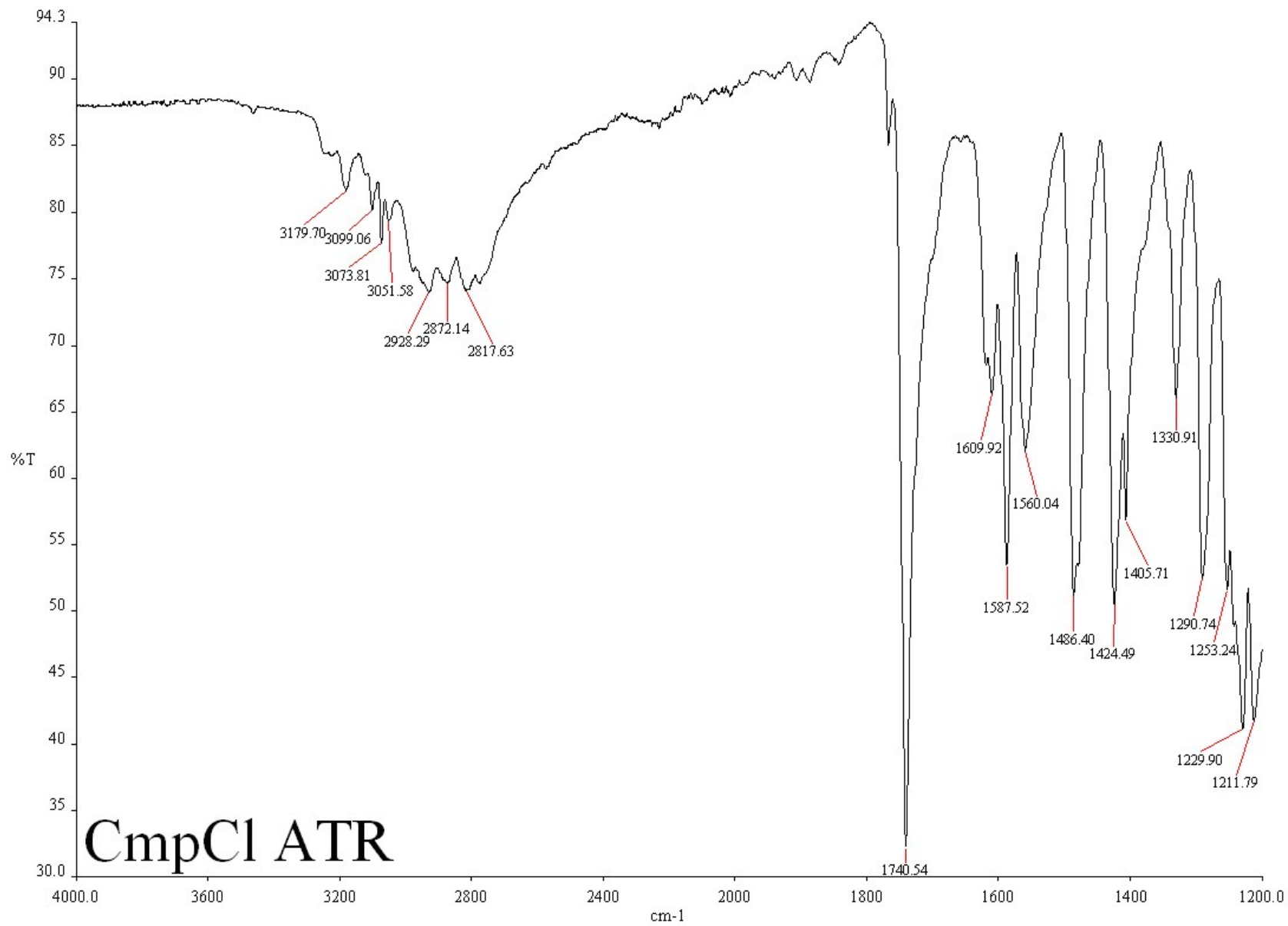


1.2.3.3. **CpoCl**: 3165 (w), 2890 (m), 2799 (m), 1747 (s), 1598 (s), 1532 (s), 1509 (m), 1478 (s), 1448 (m), 1423 (s).

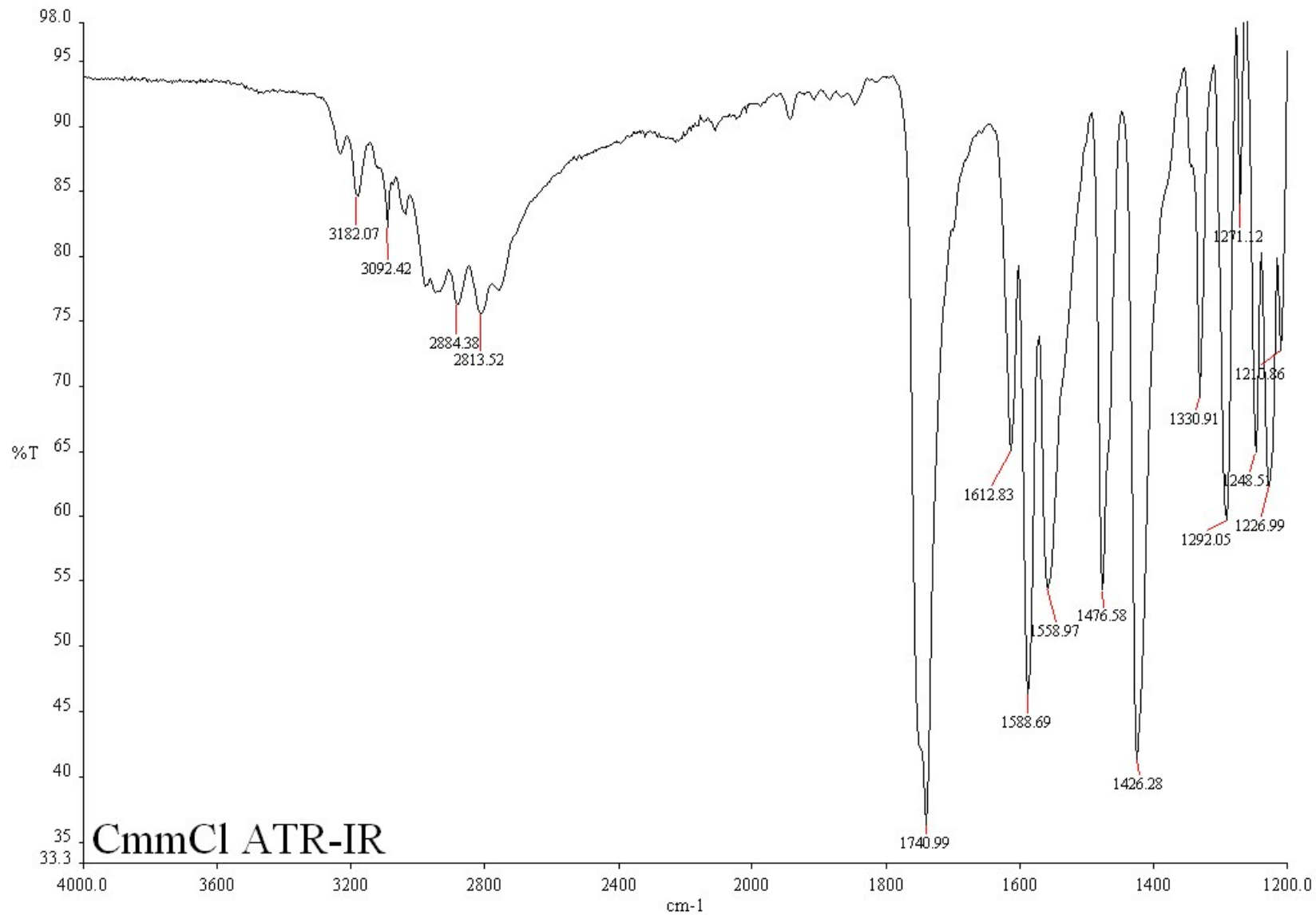




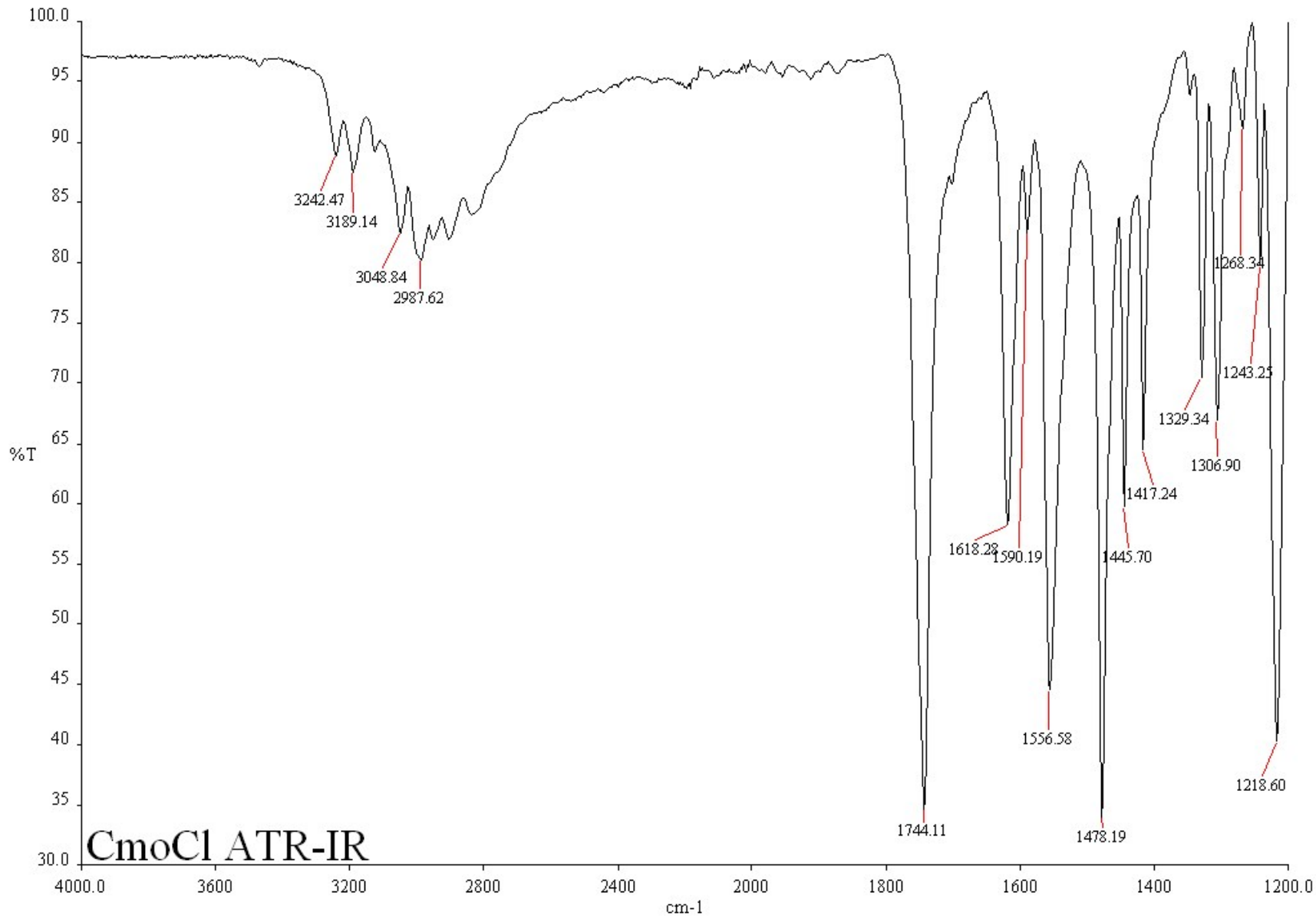
1.2.3.4. **CmpCl**: 3180 (w), 3099 (w), 3074 (w), 3052 (w), 2928 (w), 2872 (w), 2818 (w), 1740 (s), 1610 (m), 1587 (s), 1560 (m), 1486 (s), 1424 (s), 1406 (m).



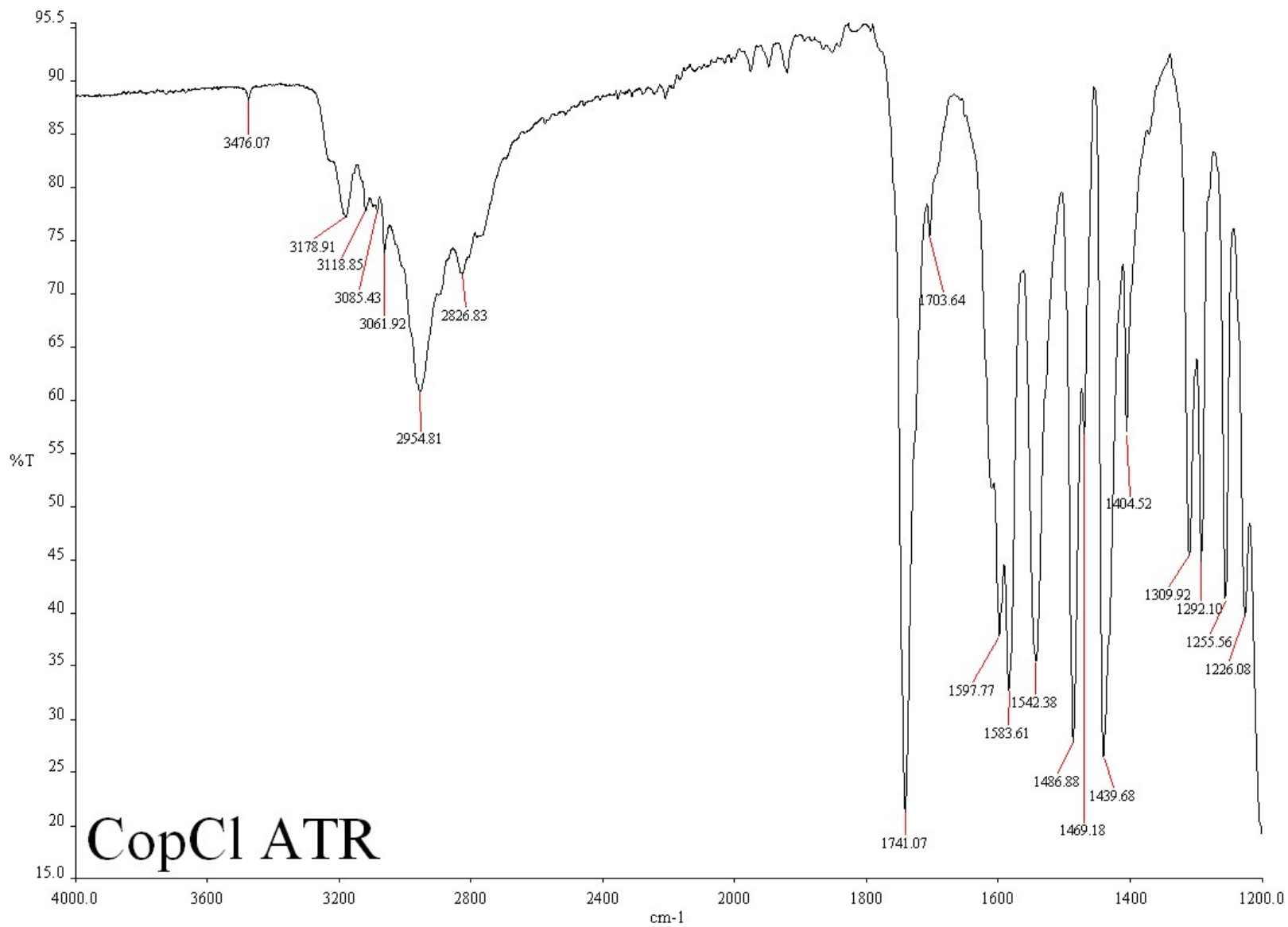
1.2.3.5. **CmmCl**: 3182 (w), 3092 (w), 2884 (m), 2813 (m), 1741 (s), 1613 (m), 1589 (s), 1559 (s), 1477 (s), 1426 (s).



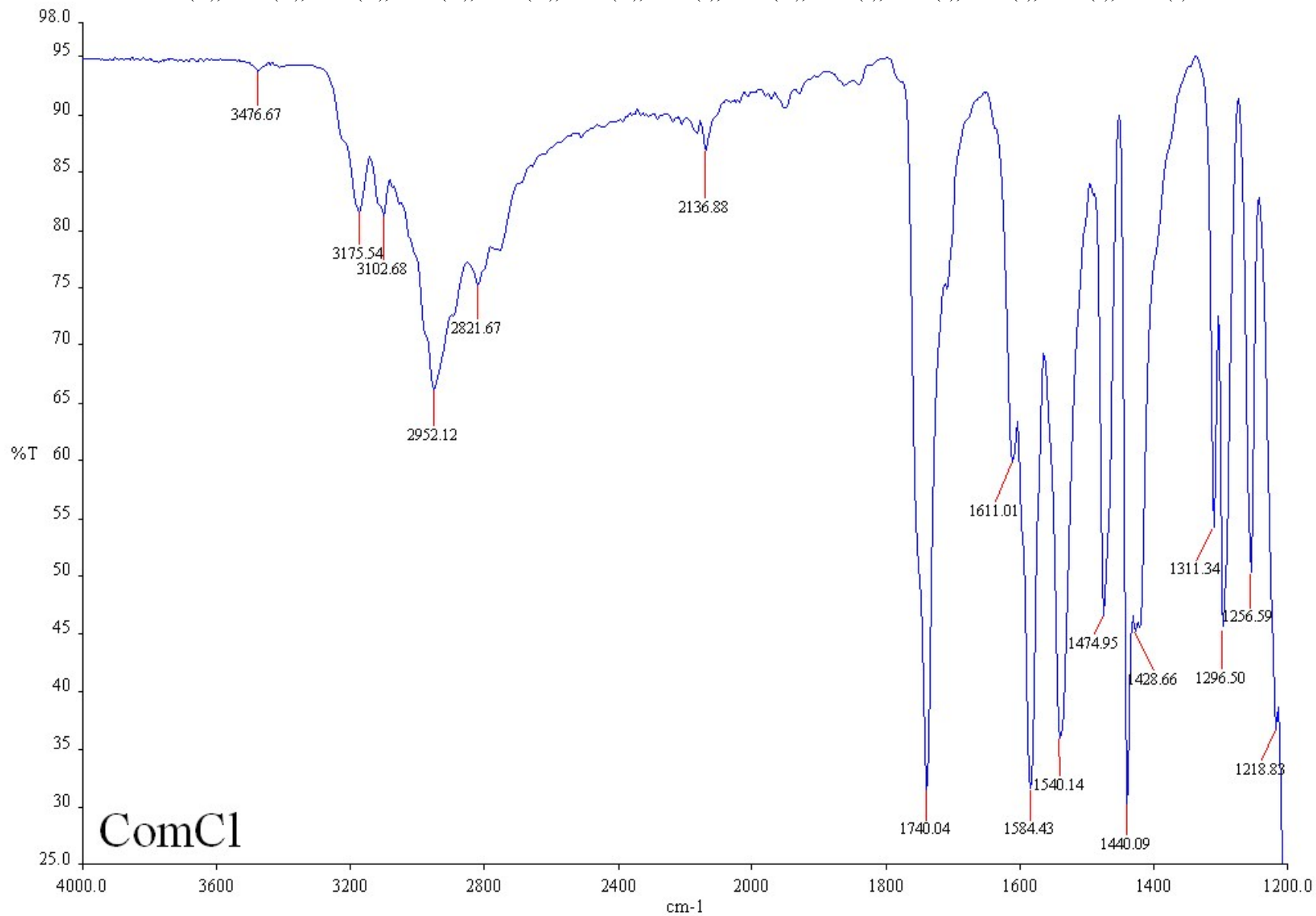
1.2.3.6. **CmoCl**: 3242 (w), 3189 (w), 3049 (w), 2988 (m), 1744 (s), 1618 (m), 1590 (w), 1557 (s), 1478 (s), 1446 (m), 1417 (m).



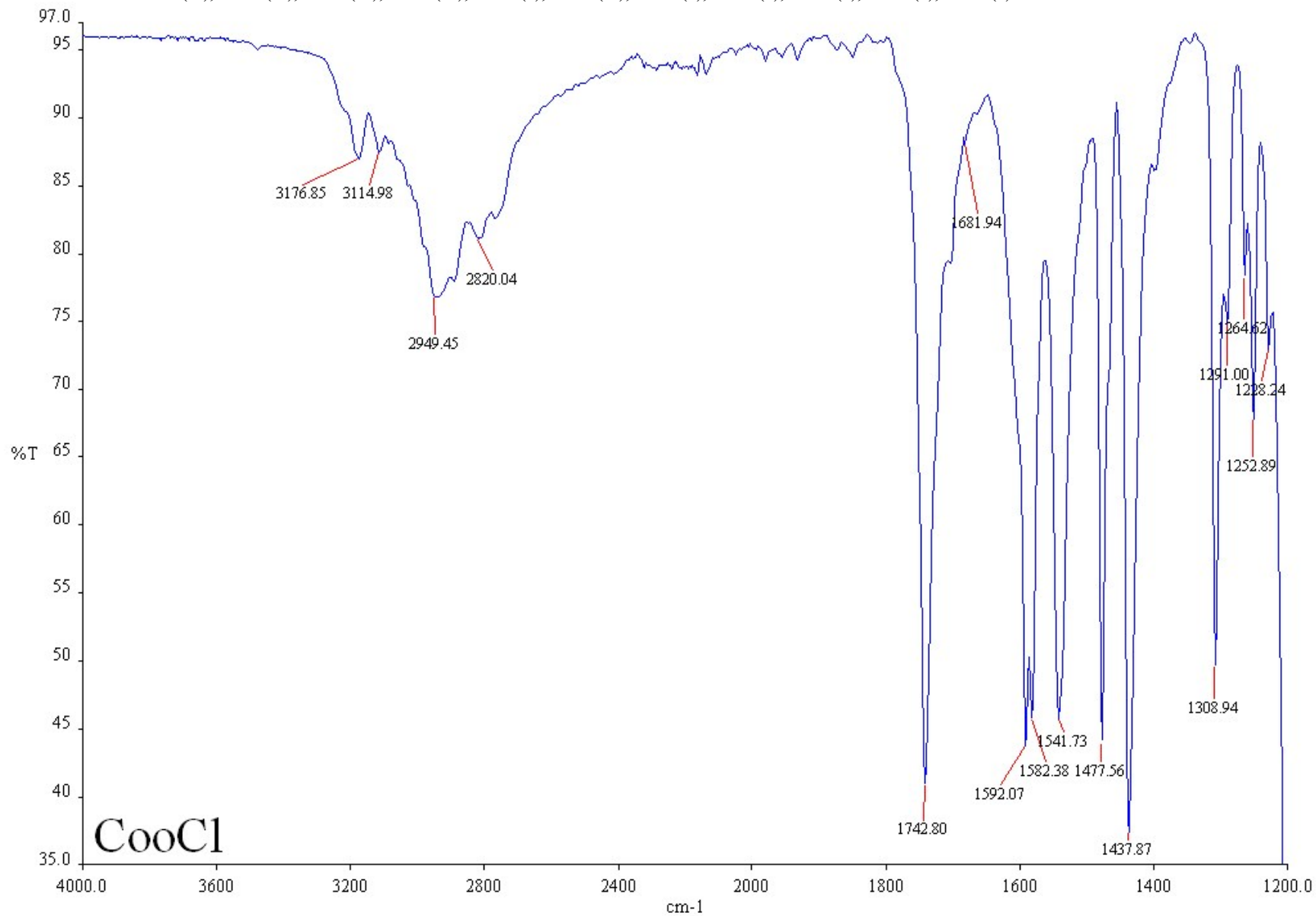
1.2.3.7. **CopCl**: 3179 (w), 3119 (w), 3084 (w), 3062 (w), 2955 (m), 2827 (w), 1741 (s), 1704 (w), 1598 (s), 1584 (s), 1542 (s), 1487 (s), 1440 (s), 1404 (m).



1.2.3.8. **ComCl**: 3477 (w), 3176 (w), 3103 (w), 2952 (m), 2822 (m), 2137 (w), 1740 (s), 1611 (m), 1584 (s), 1540 (s), 1475 (s), 1440 (s), 1429 (s).



1.2.3.9. **CooCl**: 3176 (w), 3115 (w), 2949 (m), 2820 (m), 1743 (s), 1682 (w), 1592 (s), 1582 (s), 1542 (s), 1478 (s), 1438 (s).



### 1.3. CxxBr isomer grid

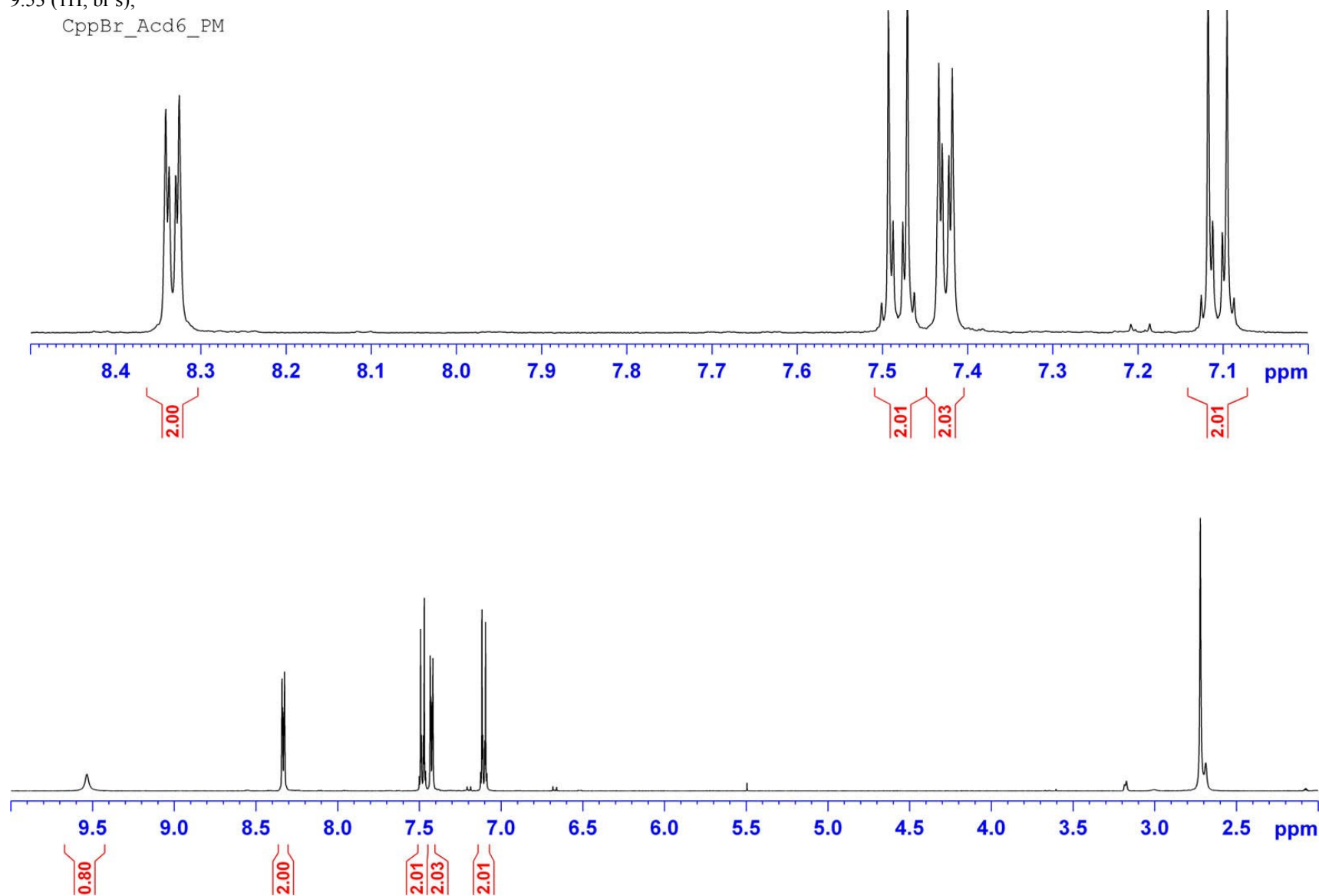
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR data**      **pages 76-91**      (run in CD<sub>3</sub>COCD<sub>3</sub>, acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub> and CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR data**      **pages 92-99**  
**Infra-red**      **pages 100-107**

*Ab Initio* calculations      pages      108-116

**1.3.1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR data and spectra (400 MHz)**

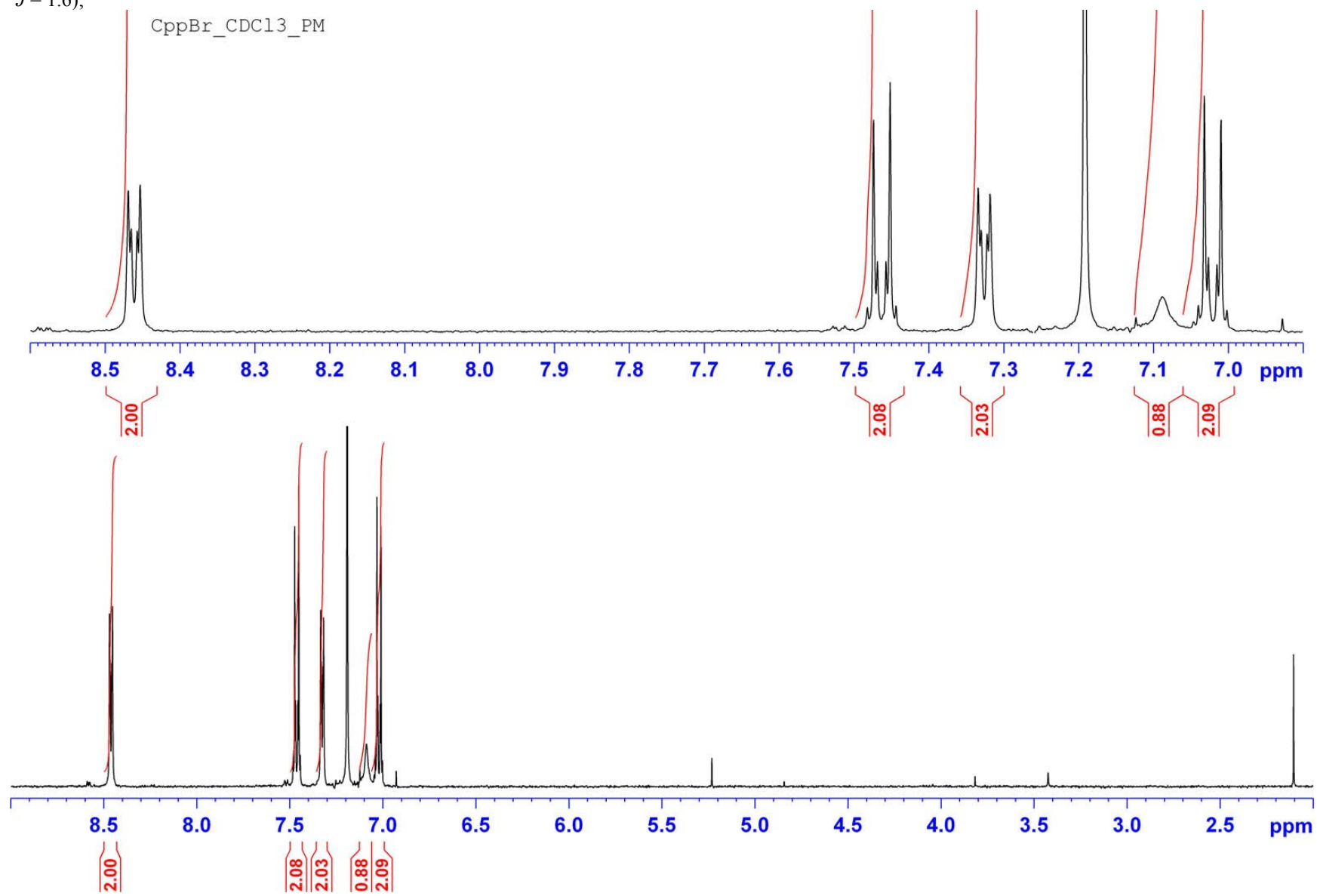
1.3.1.1. **CppBr** (Acetone-d<sub>6</sub>): δ 7.11 (2H, dt, <sup>3</sup>J = 8.9, <sup>4</sup>J = 2.7), 7.42 (2H, dd, <sup>3</sup>J = 4.8, <sup>4</sup>J = 1.6), 7.48 (2H, dt, <sup>3</sup>J = 8.9, <sup>4</sup>J = 2.7), 8.33 (2H, dd, <sup>3</sup>J = 4.8, <sup>4</sup>J = 1.6), 9.53 (1H, br s);

CppBr\_Acd6\_PM



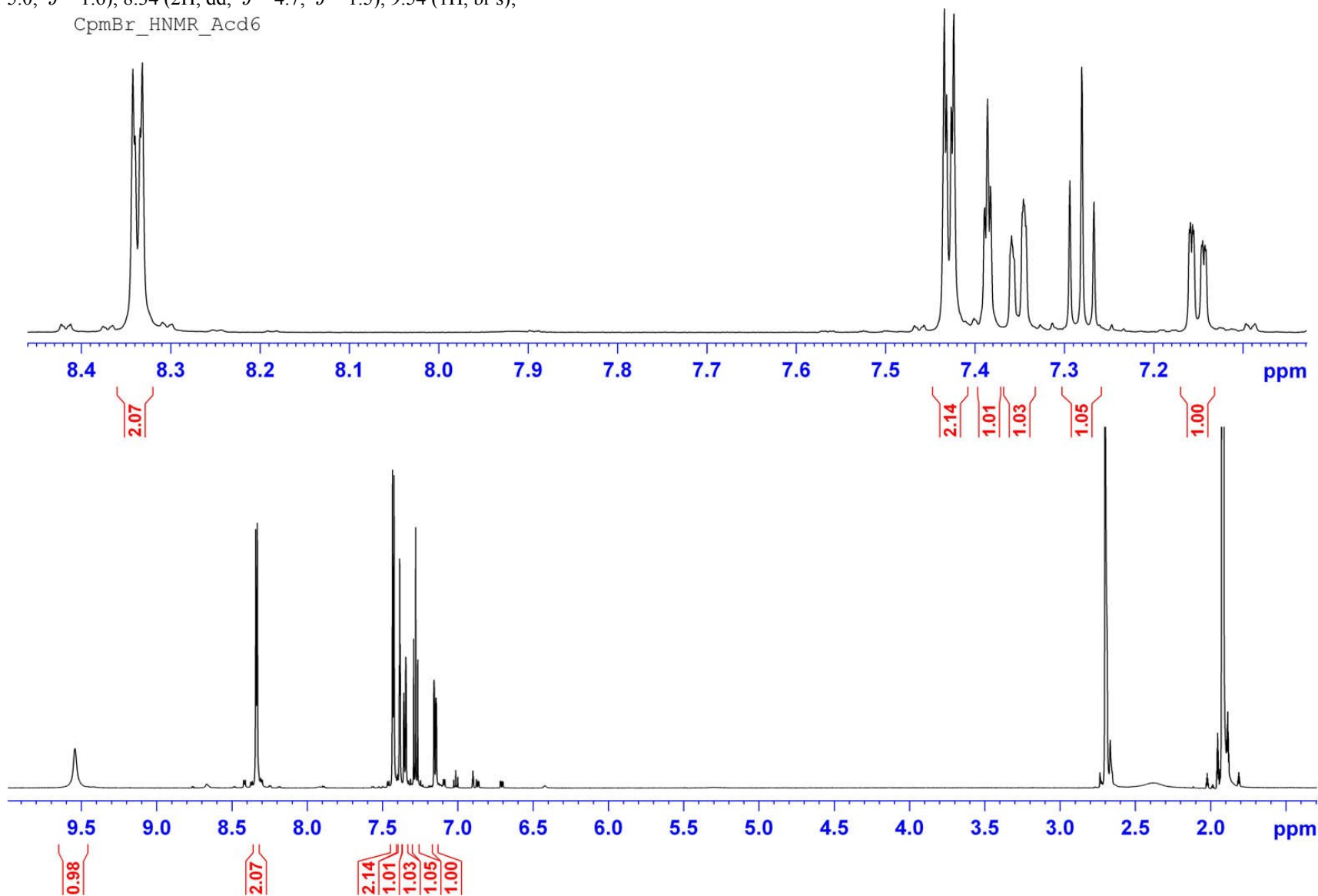


1.3.1.2. **CppBr** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.02 (2H, dt, <sup>3</sup>J = 8.8, <sup>4</sup>J = 2.5), 7.09 (1H, br s), 7.33 (2H, dd, <sup>3</sup>J = 5, <sup>4</sup>J = 1.6), 7.46 (2H, dt, <sup>3</sup>J = 8.9, <sup>4</sup>J = 2.7), 8.46 (2H, dd, <sup>3</sup>J = 5.1, <sup>4</sup>J = 1.6);

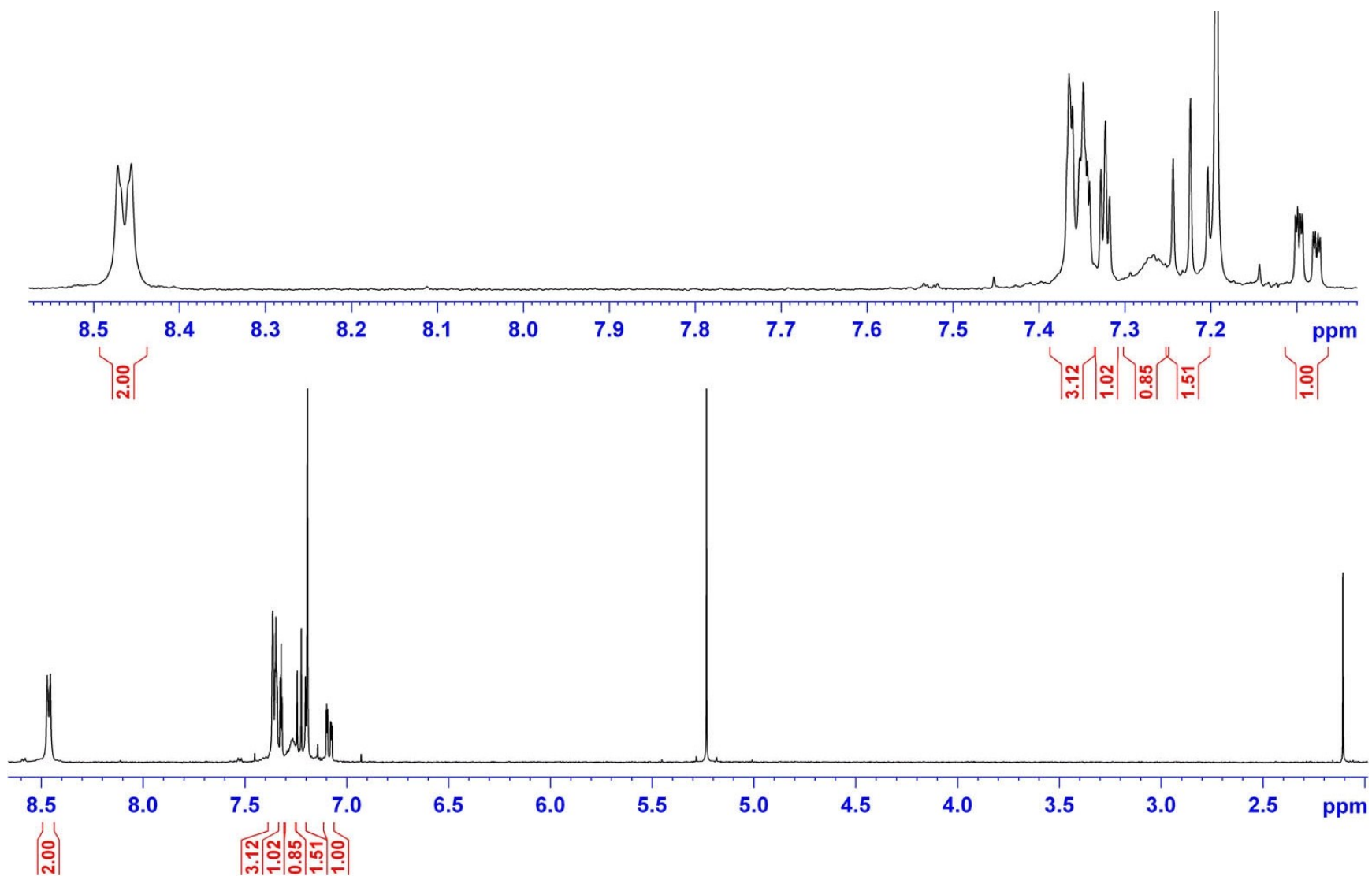


1.3.1.3. **CpmBr** (Acetone- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  7.15 (1H, ddd,  $^3J=8.3$ ,  $^4J=2.0$ ,  $^5J=0.6$ ), 7.28 (1H, t,  $^3J=8.1$ ), 7.35 (1H, d,  $^3J=8.0$ ), 7.39 (1H, t,  $^3J=2.1$ ), 7.43 (2H, dd,  $^3J=5.0$ ,  $^4J=1.6$ ), 8.34 (2H, dd,  $^3J=4.7$ ,  $^4J=1.5$ ), 9.54 (1H, br s);

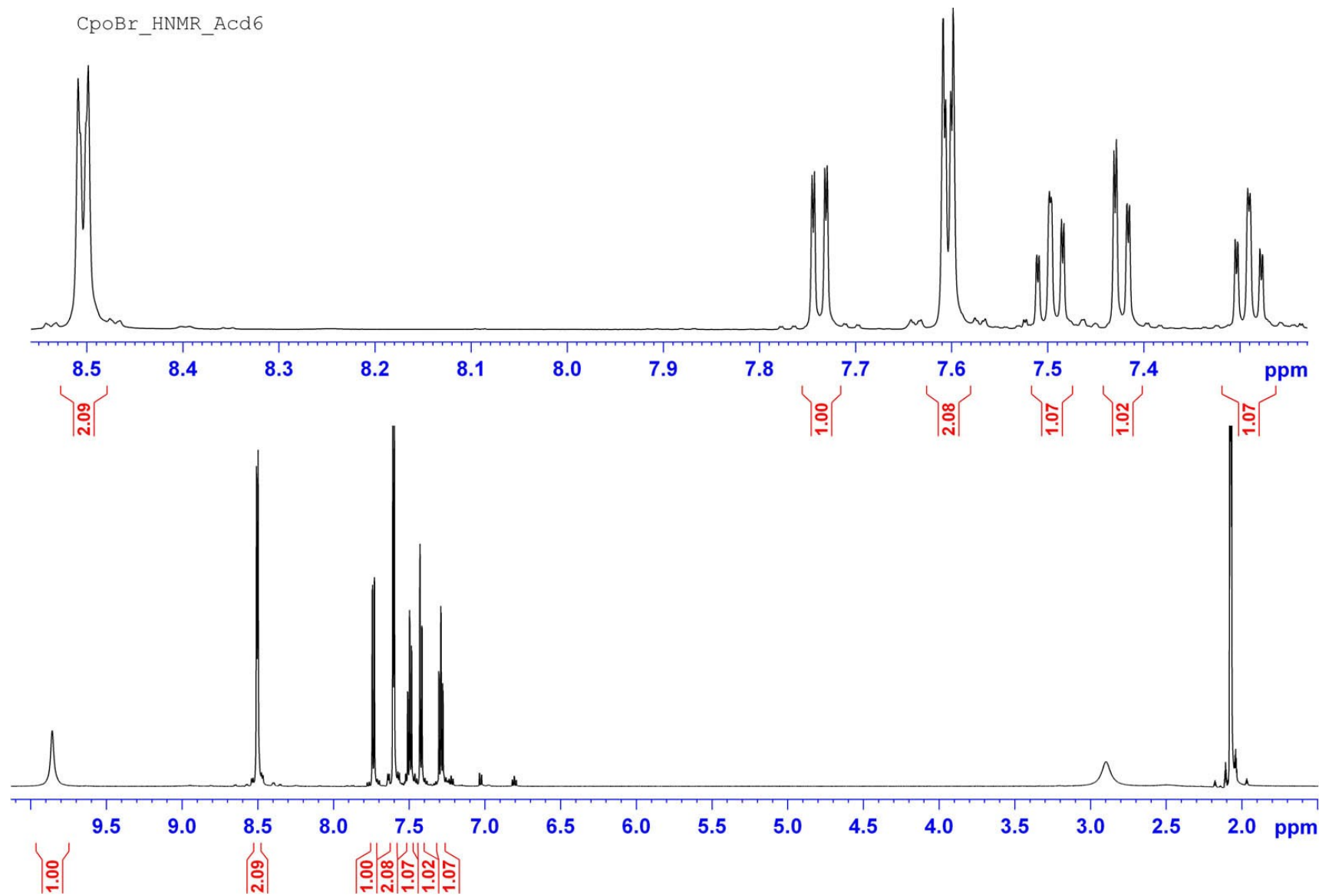
CpmBr\_HNMR\_Acd6



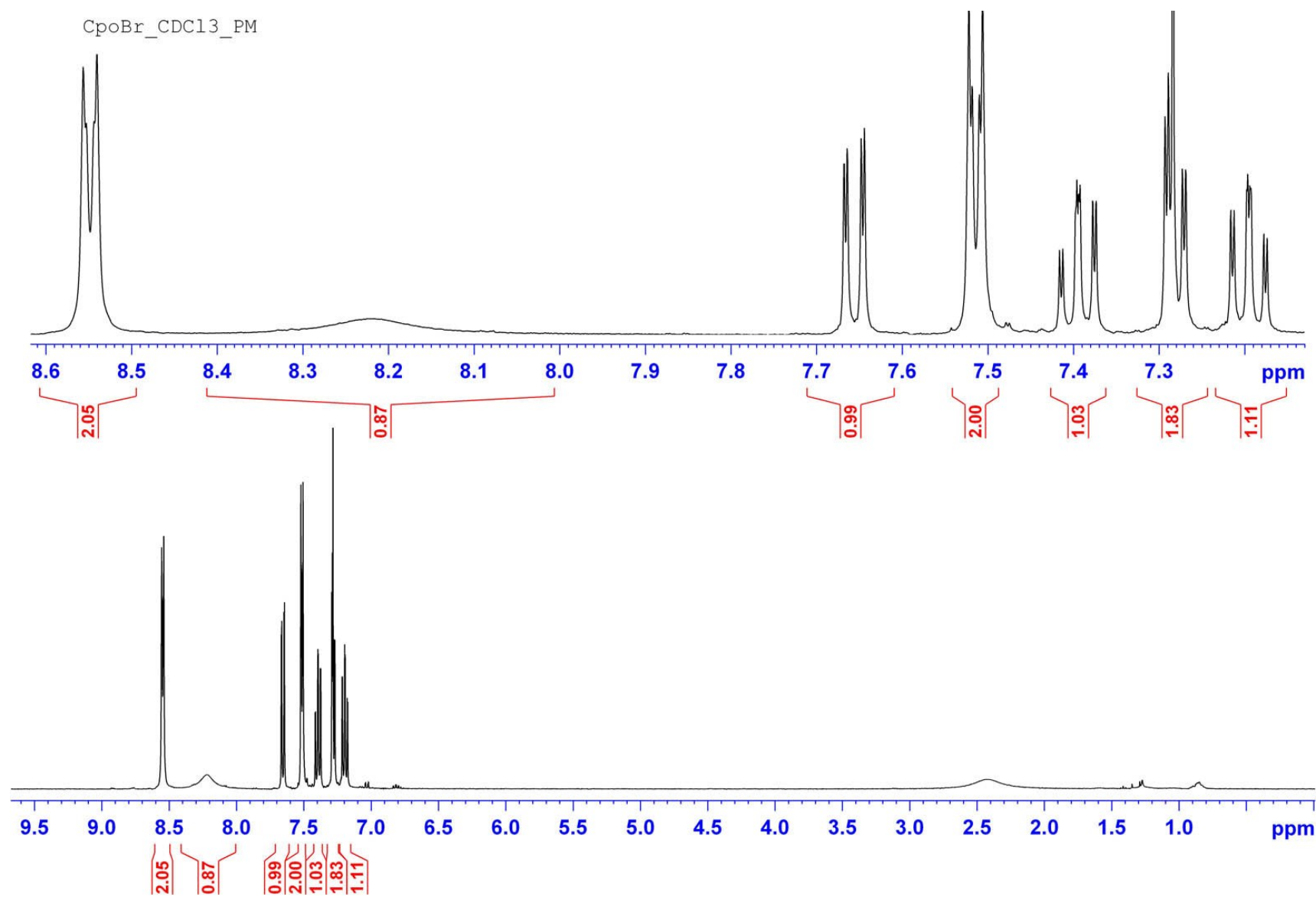
1.3.1.4. **CpmBr** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.09 (1H, ddd, <sup>3</sup>J = 8.3, <sup>4</sup>J = 2.3, <sup>5</sup>J = 1.0), 7.22 (1H, t, <sup>3</sup>J = 8.1; includes residual CHCl<sub>3</sub> solvent), 7.27 (1H, br s), 7.32 (1H, t, <sup>3</sup>J = 2.1), 7.36 (3H, m), 8.46 (2H, d, <sup>3</sup>J = 4.8);



1.3.1.5. **CpoBr** (600 MHz, Acetone- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  7.29 (1H, td,  $^3J = 7.8$ ,  $^4J = 1.5$ ), 7.42 (1H, dd,  $^3J = 8.0$ ,  $^4J = 1.5$ ), 7.50 (1H, td,  $^3J = 7.7$ ,  $^4J = 1.3$ ), 7.60 (2H, dd,  $^3J = 5.0$ ,  $^4J = 1.5$ ), 7.74 (1H, dd,  $^3J = 8.0$ ,  $^4J = 1.5$ ), 8.50 (2H, dd,  $^3J = 4.8$ ), 9.86 (1H, br s);

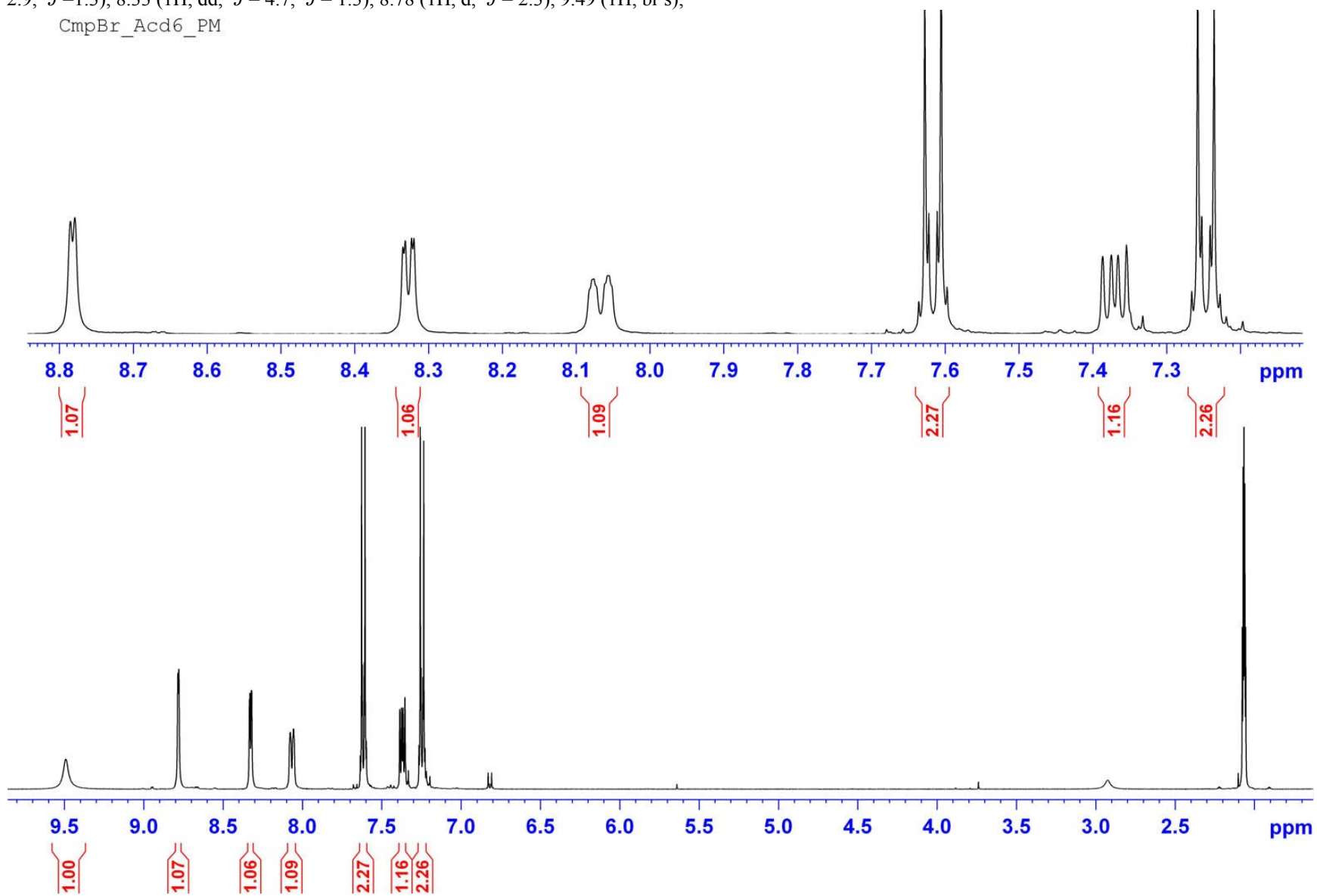


1.3.1.6. **CpoBr** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.19 (1H, td, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.7, <sup>4</sup>J = 1.6), 7.28 (1H, dd, <sup>3</sup>J = 8.0, <sup>4</sup>J = 1.5; includes CHCl<sub>3</sub> residual solvent), 7.39 (1H, ddd, <sup>3</sup>J = 8.5, <sup>4</sup>J = 7.4, <sup>5</sup>J = 1.5), 7.51 (2H, dd, <sup>3</sup>J = 4.6, <sup>4</sup>J = 1.5), 7.66 (1H, dd, <sup>3</sup>J = 8.1, <sup>4</sup>J = 1.5), 8.22 (1H, br s), 8.55 (2H, dd, <sup>3</sup>J = 4.9, <sup>4</sup>J = 1.6);

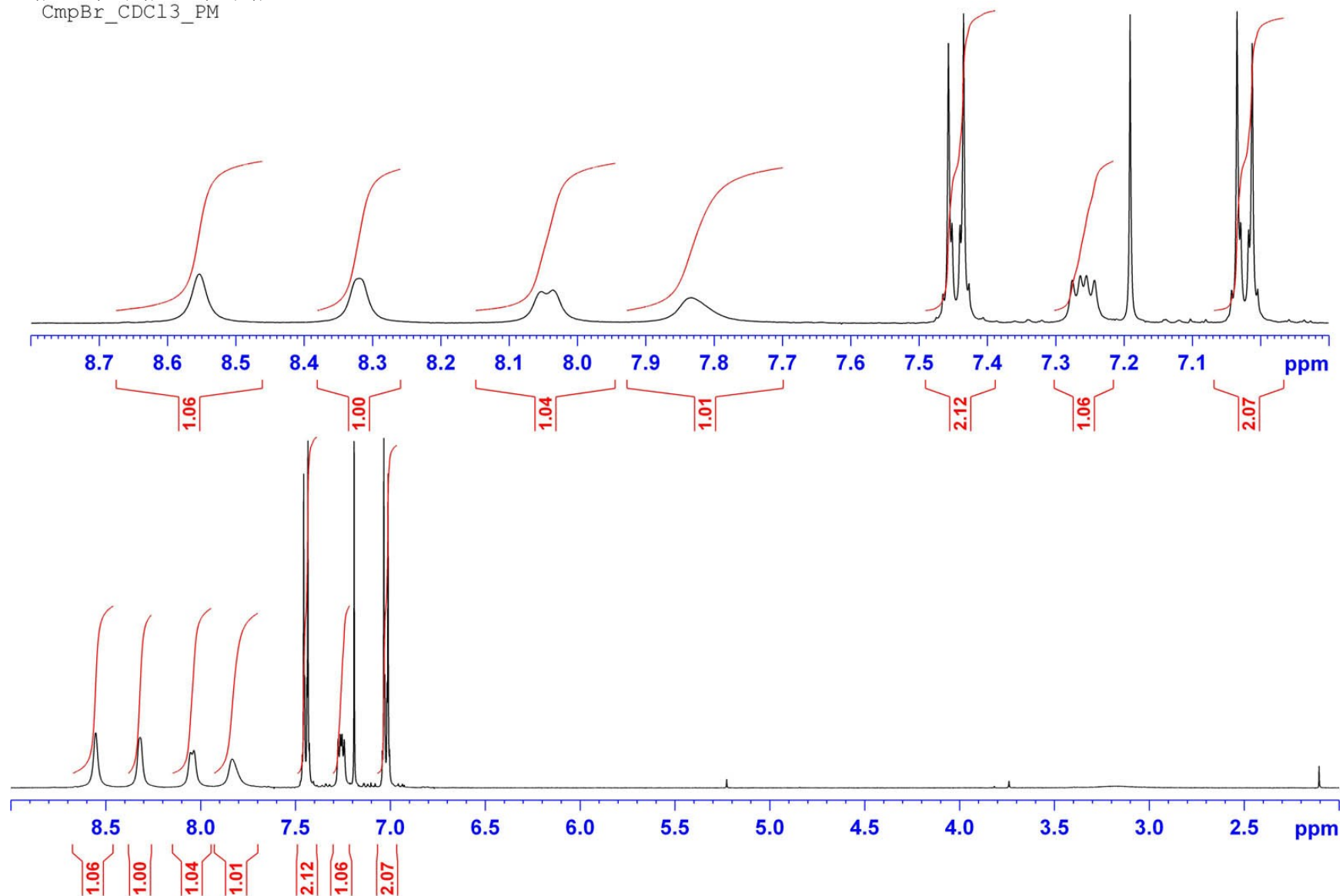


1.3.1.7. **CmpBr** (Acetone- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  7.24 (2H, dt,  $^3J=8.8$ ,  $^4J=2.7$ ), 7.37 (1H, dd,  $^3J=8.4$ ,  $^4J=4.7$ ), 7.62 (2H, dt,  $^3J=8.9$ ,  $^4J=2.7$ ), 8.07 (1H, ddd,  $^3J=8.4$ ,  $^4J=2.9$ ,  $^5J=1.3$ ), 8.33 (1H, dd,  $^3J=4.7$ ,  $^4J=1.3$ ), 8.78 (1H, d,  $^3J=2.3$ ), 9.49 (1H, br s);

CmpBr\_Acd6\_PM

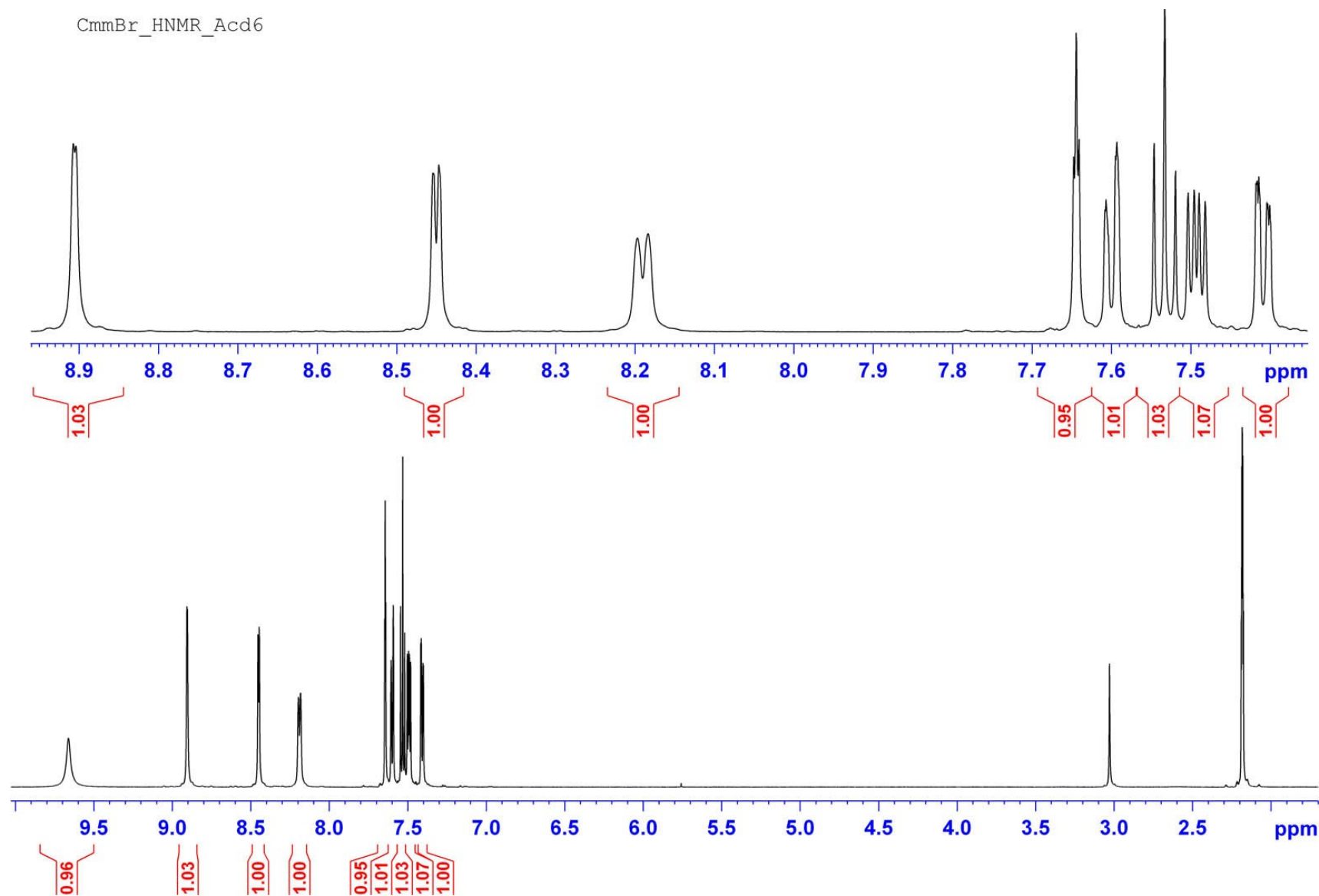


1.3.1.8. **CmpBr** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.02 (2H, dt, <sup>3</sup>J = 8.9, <sup>4</sup>J = 2.6), 7.26 (1H, dd, <sup>3</sup>J = 8.6, <sup>4</sup>J = 4.8), 7.45 (2H, dt, <sup>3</sup>J = 8.9, <sup>4</sup>J = 2.6); 7.83 (1H, br s), 8.05 (1H, d, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.2), 8.32 (1H, s), 8.55 (1H, s);  
CmpBr\_CDCl3\_PM



1.3.1.9. **CmmBr** (Acetone- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  7.41 (1H, dd,  $^3J = 8.3$ ,  $^4J = 1.8$ ), 7.49 (1H, dd,  $^3J = 8.4$ ,  $^4J = 4.6$ ), 7.53 (1H, t,  $^3J = 8.0$ ), 7.60 (1H, d,  $^3J = 8.0$ ), 7.64 (1H, t,  $^3J = 1.8$ ), 8.19 (1H, d,  $^3J = 8.1$ ), 8.45 (1H, d,  $^3J = 4.8$ ), 8.91 (1H, d,  $^3J = 1.9$ ), 9.66 (1H, br s);

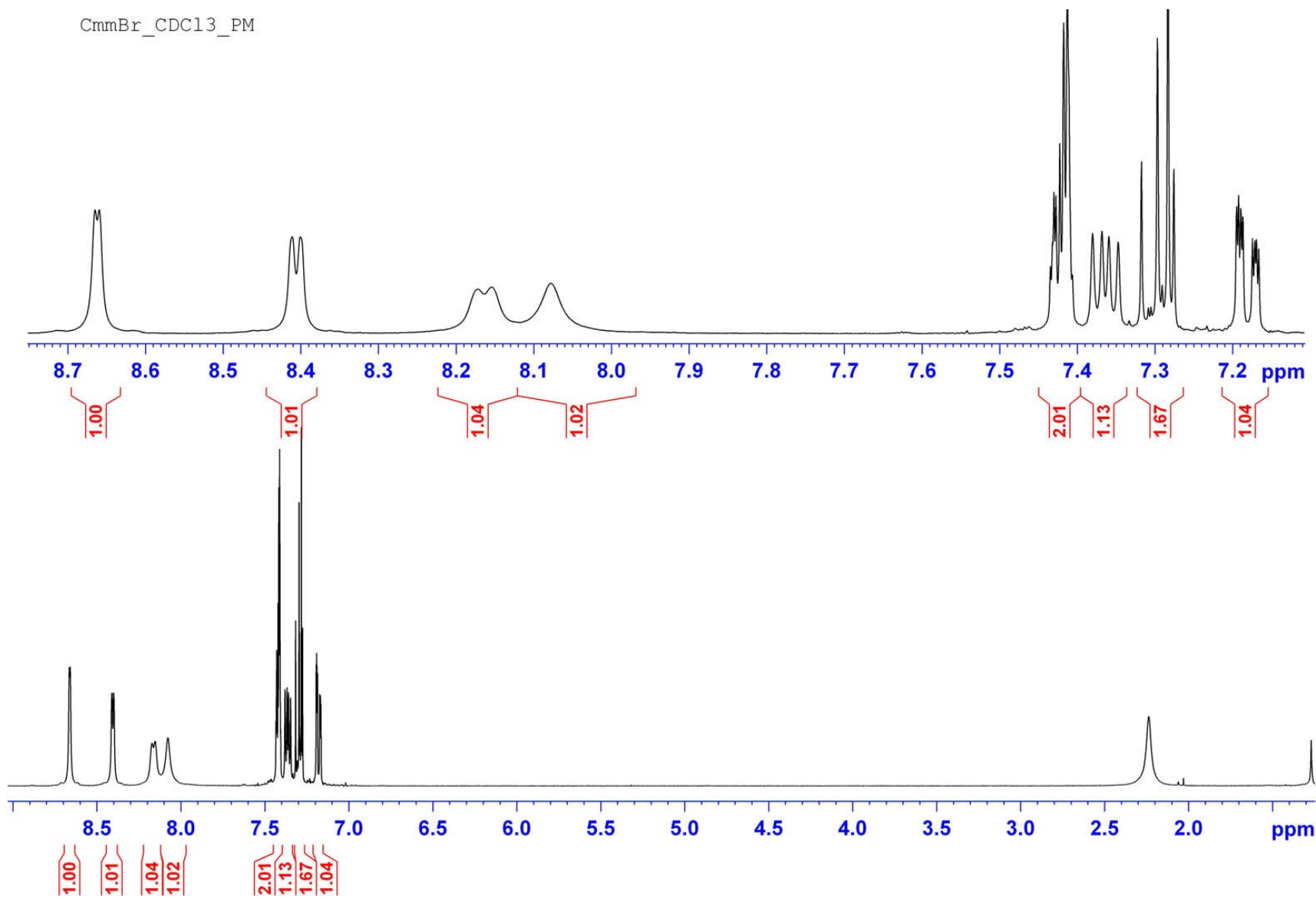
CmmBr\_HNMR\_Acd6





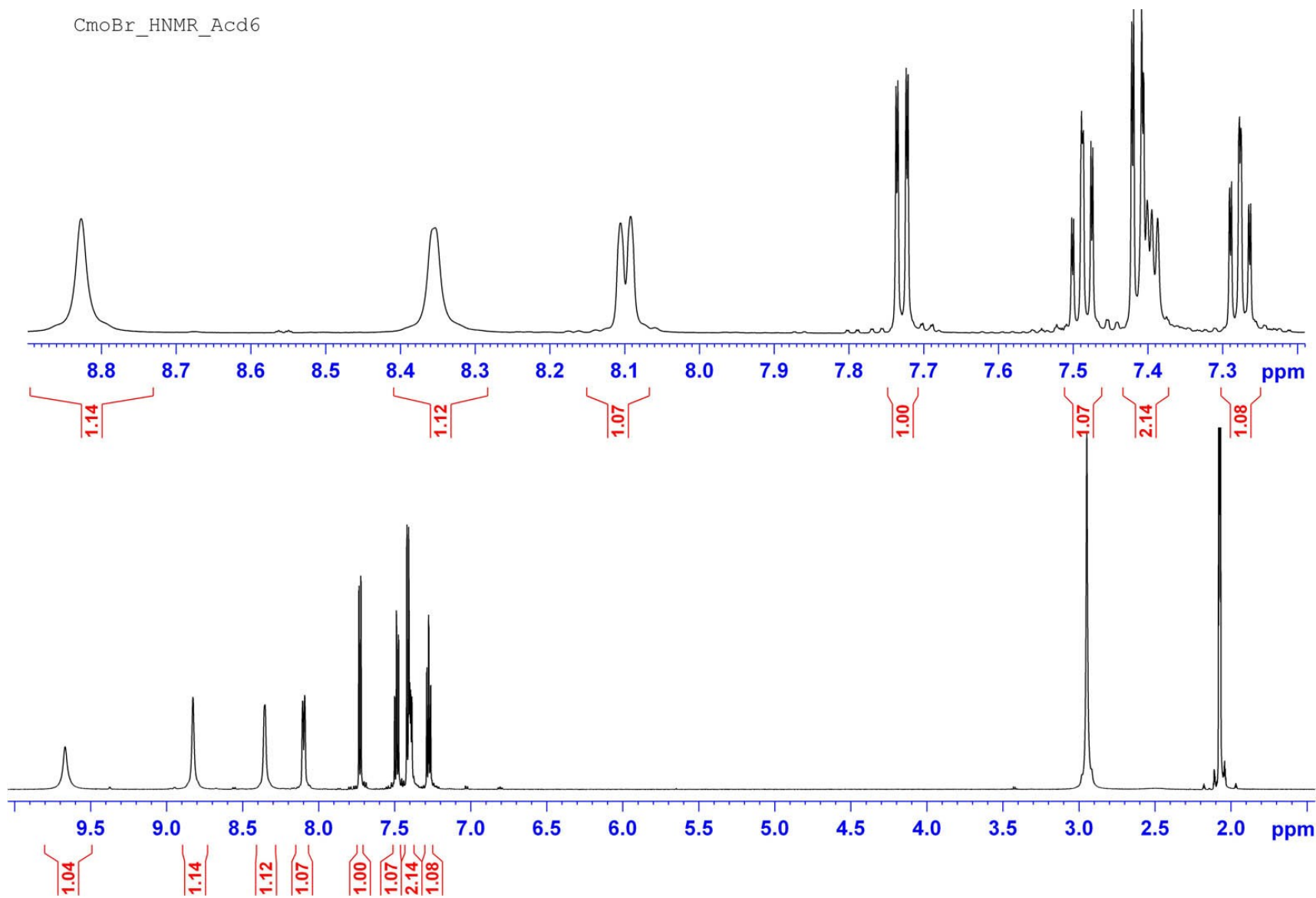
1.3.1.10. **CmmBr** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.18 (1H, ddd, <sup>3</sup>J = 8.2, <sup>4</sup>J = 2.2, <sup>5</sup>J = 1), 7.30 (1H, t, <sup>3</sup>J = 8.3; includes residual CHCl<sub>3</sub> solvent), 7.36 (1H, dd, <sup>3</sup>J = 8.6, <sup>4</sup>J = 4.8), 7.42 (2, m), 8.08 (1H, br s), 8.16 (1H, d, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.0), 8.41 (1H, d, <sup>3</sup>J = 4.4), 8.66 (1H, d, <sup>3</sup>J = 2.3);

CmmBr\_CDCl3\_PM

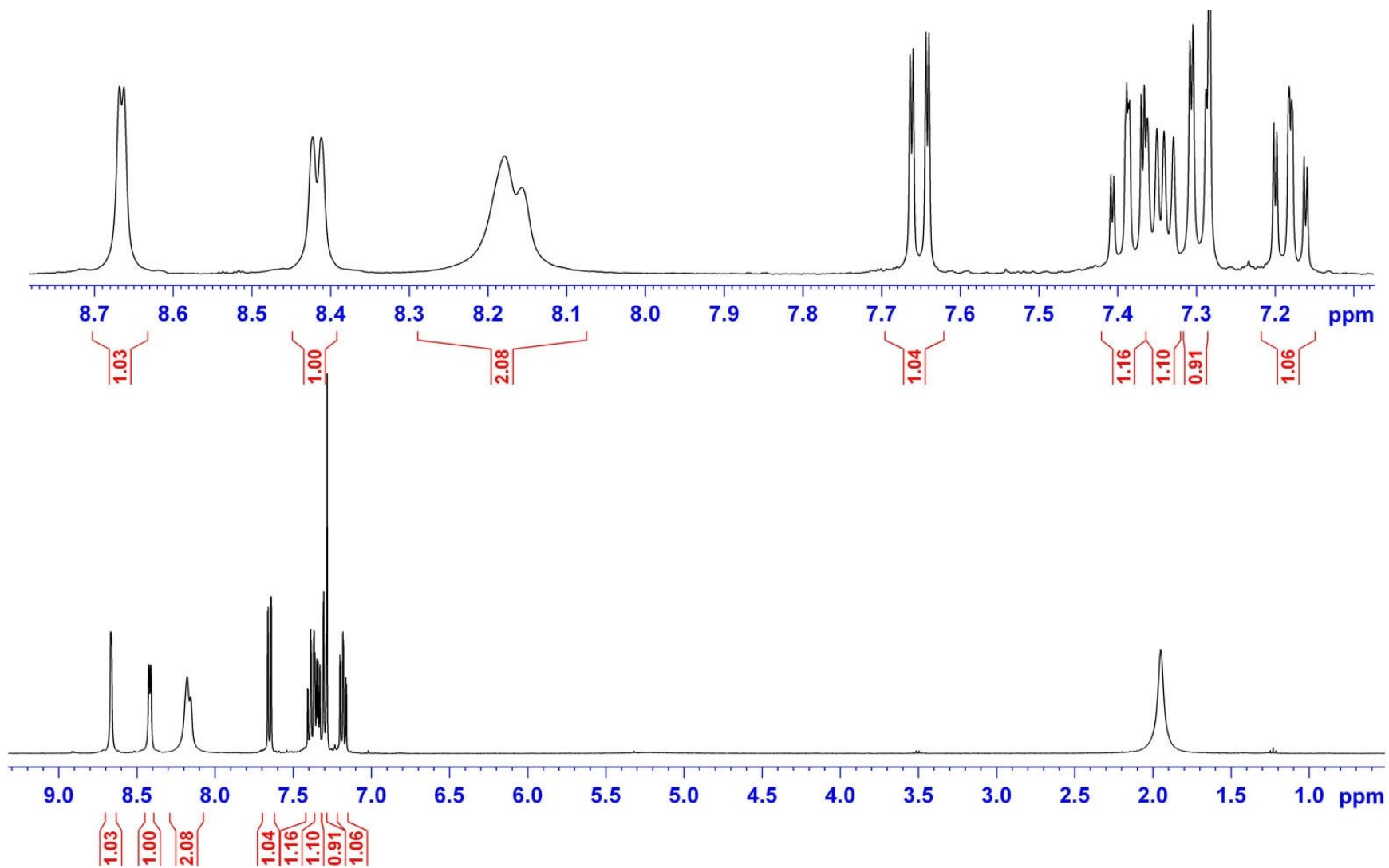


1.3.1.11. **CmoBr** (Acetone- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  7.27 (1H, td,  $^3J = 7.7$ ,  $^4J = 1.5$ ), 7.40 (1H, dd,  $^3J = 8.2$ ,  $^4J = 4.6$ ), 7.41 (1H, dd,  $^3J = 8.1$ ,  $^4J = 1.5$ ), 7.49 (1H, ddd,  $^3J = 8.4$ ,  $^4J = 7.8$ ,  $^5J = 1.4$ ), 7.73 (1H, dd,  $^3J = 8.0$ ,  $^4J = 1.5$ ), 8.10 (1H, d,  $^3J = 8.1$ ), 8.35 (1H, s), 8.83 (1H, s), 9.67 (1H, br s);

CmoBr\_HNMR\_Acd6

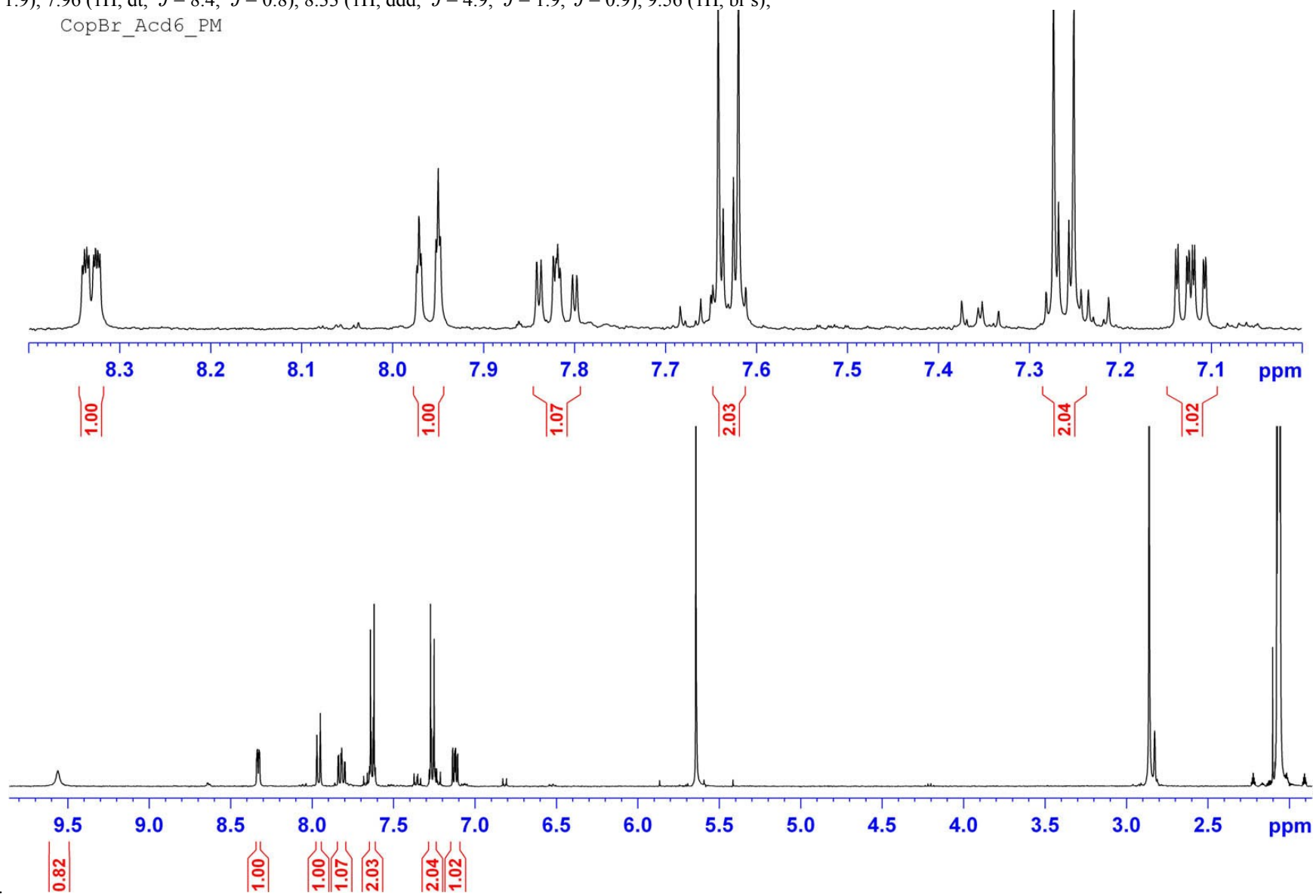


1.3.1.12. **CmoBr** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.18 (1H, td,  $^3J=7.7$ ,  $^4J=1.6$ ), 7.30 (1H, dd,  $^3J=8.0$ ,  $^4J=1.5$ ), 7.35 (1H, dd,  $^3J=8.2$ ,  $^4J=4.8$ ), 7.39 (1H, ddd,  $^3J=8.5$ ,  $^4J=7.7$ ,  $^5J=1.5$ ), 7.65 (1H, dd,  $^3J=8.0$ ,  $^4J=1.4$ ), 8.16 (1H, d,  $^3J=8.0$ ), 8.18 (1H, br s), 8.42 (1H, d,  $^3J=4.3$ ), 8.67 (1H, d,  $^3J=2.2$ );



**CopBr** (Acetone- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  7.12 (1H, ddd,  $^3J=7.6$ ,  $^4J=4.9$ ,  $^5J=1.0$ ), 7.26 (2H, dt,  $^3J=8.9$ ,  $^4J=2.2$ ), 7.63 (2H, dt,  $^3J=9.0$ ,  $^4J=2.2$ ), 7.82 (1H, ddd,  $^3J=8.3$ ,  $^4J=7.0$ ,  $^5J=1.9$ ), 7.96 (1H, dt,  $^3J=8.4$ ,  $^4J=0.8$ ), 8.33 (1H, ddd,  $^3J=4.9$ ,  $^4J=1.9$ ,  $^5J=0.9$ ), 9.56 (1H, br s);

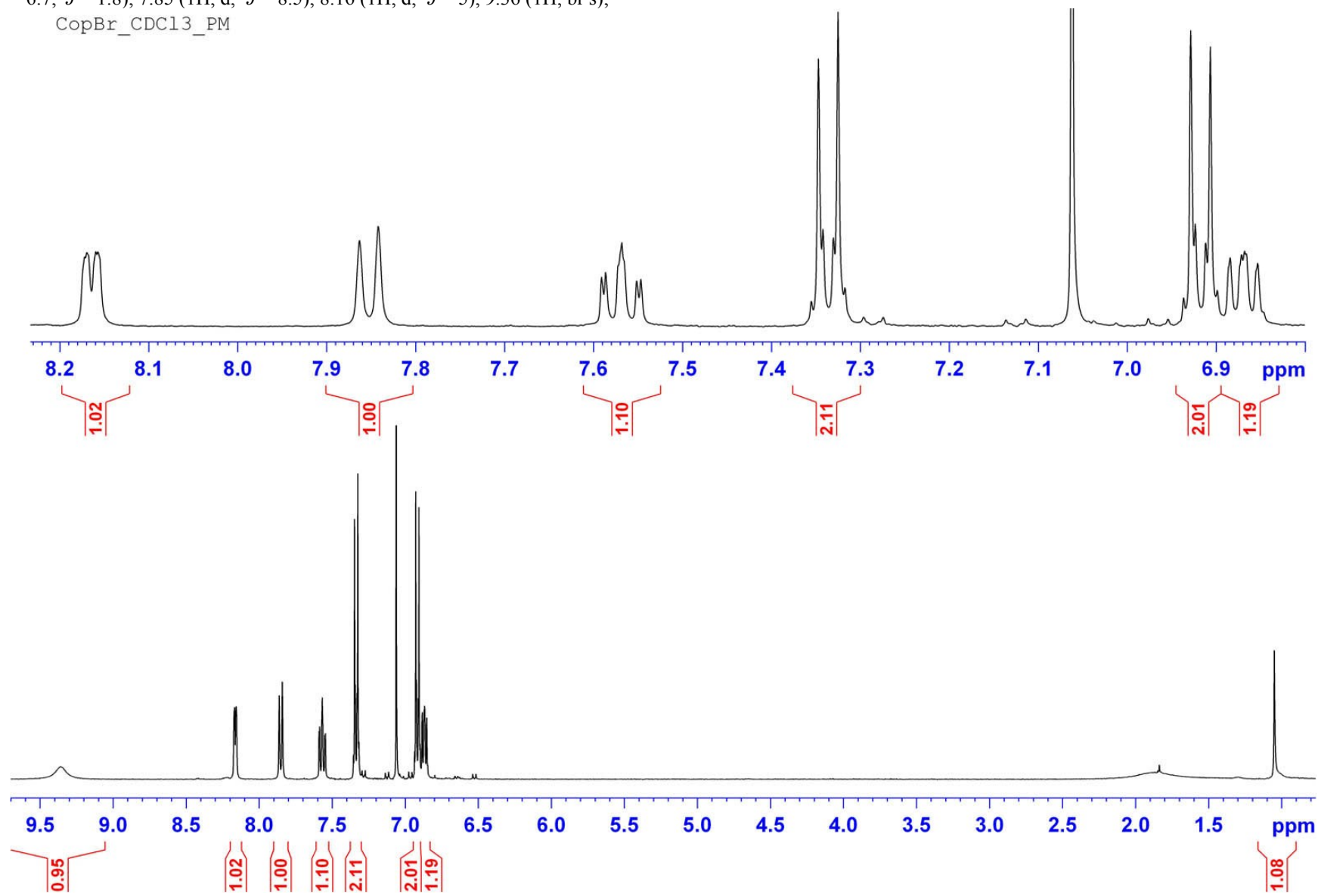
CopBr\_Acd6\_PM



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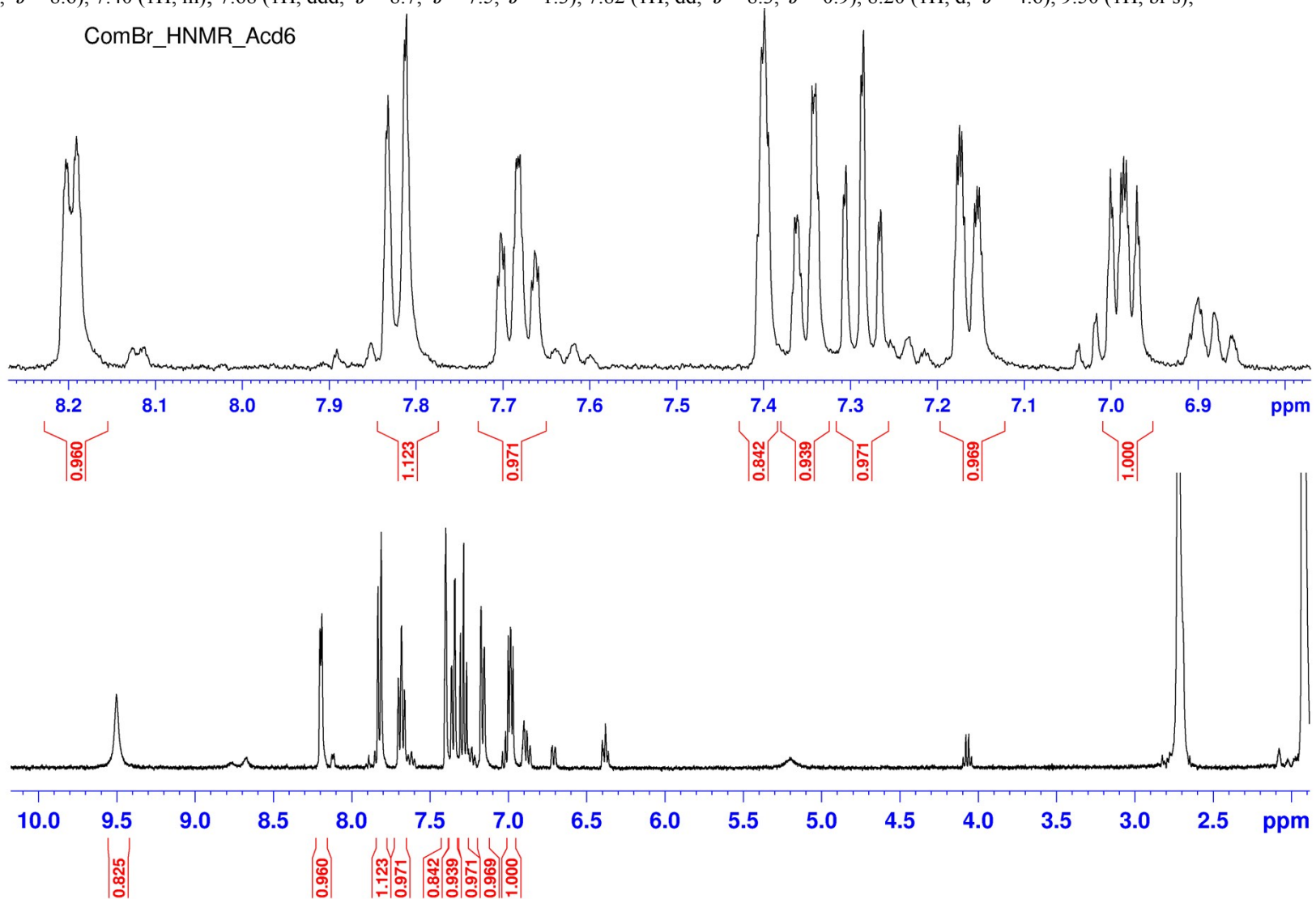
1.3.1.14. **CopBr** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 6.87 (1H, ddd, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.6, <sup>4</sup>J = 5.1, <sup>5</sup>J = 0.7), 6.92 (2H, dt, <sup>3</sup>J = 8.9, <sup>4</sup>J = 2.5), 7.34 (2H, dt, <sup>3</sup>J = 8.8, <sup>4</sup>J = 2.5), 7.57 (1H, ddd, <sup>3</sup>J = 8.6, <sup>4</sup>J = 6.7, <sup>5</sup>J = 1.8), 7.85 (1H, d, <sup>3</sup>J = 8.5), 8.16 (1H, d, <sup>3</sup>J = 5), 9.36 (1H, br s);

CopBr\_CDCl3\_PM

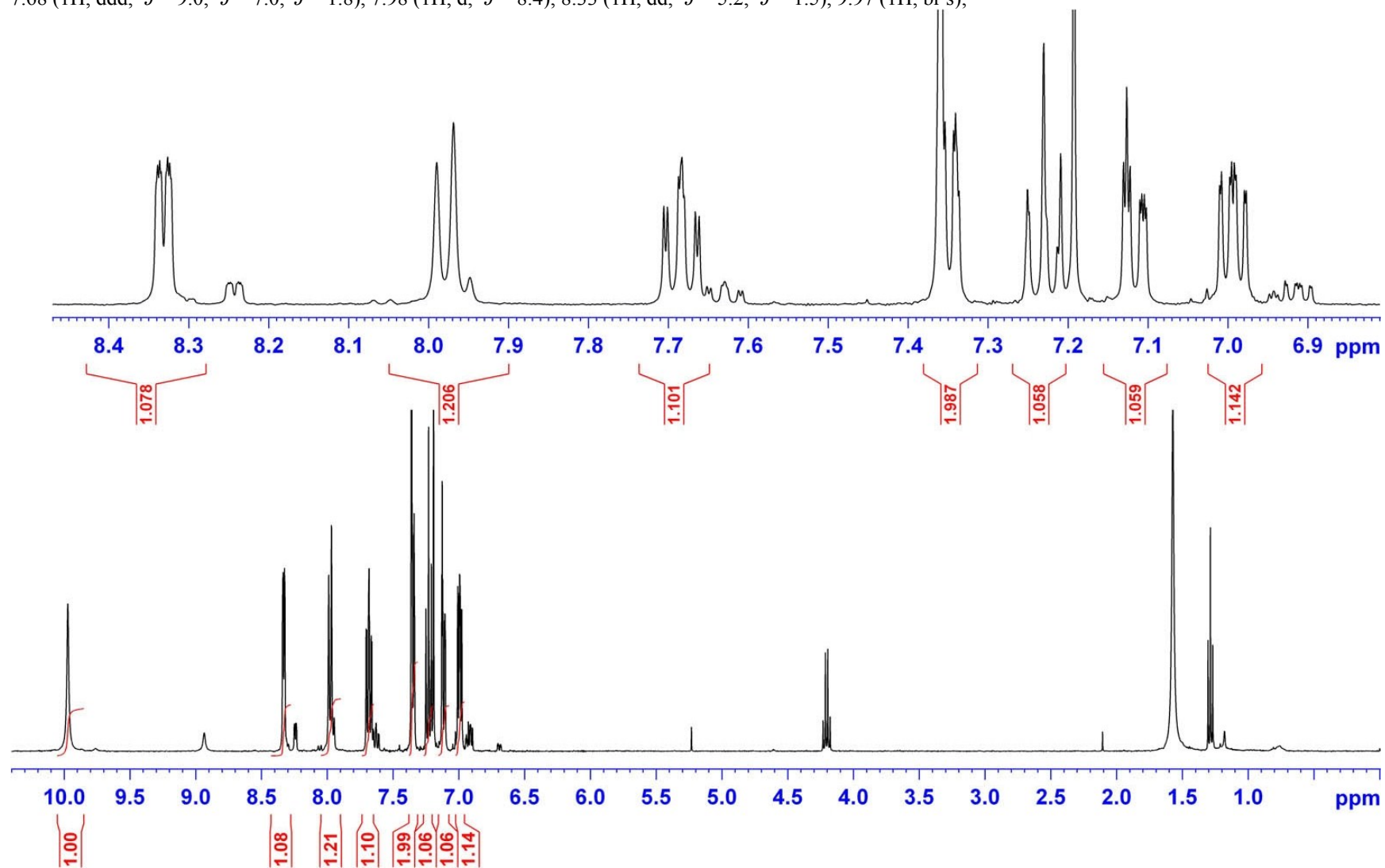


1.3.1.15. **ComBr** (Acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  6.99 (1H, ddd,  $^3J=7.3$ ,  $^4J=5.0$ ,  $^5J=0.1$ ), 7.16 (1H, ddd,  $^3J=8.1$ ,  $^4J=2.0$ ,  $^5J=1.1$ ), 7.28 (1H, td,  $^3J=8.1$ ,  $^4J=0.9$ ), 7.35 (1H, d,  $^3J=8.6$ ), 7.40 (1H, m), 7.68 (1H, ddd,  $^3J=8.7$ ,  $^4J=7.5$ ,  $^5J=1.3$ ), 7.82 (1H, dd,  $^3J=8.3$ ,  $^5J=0.9$ ), 8.20 (1H, d,  $^3J=4.6$ ), 9.50 (1H, br s);

ComBr\_HNMR\_Acd6

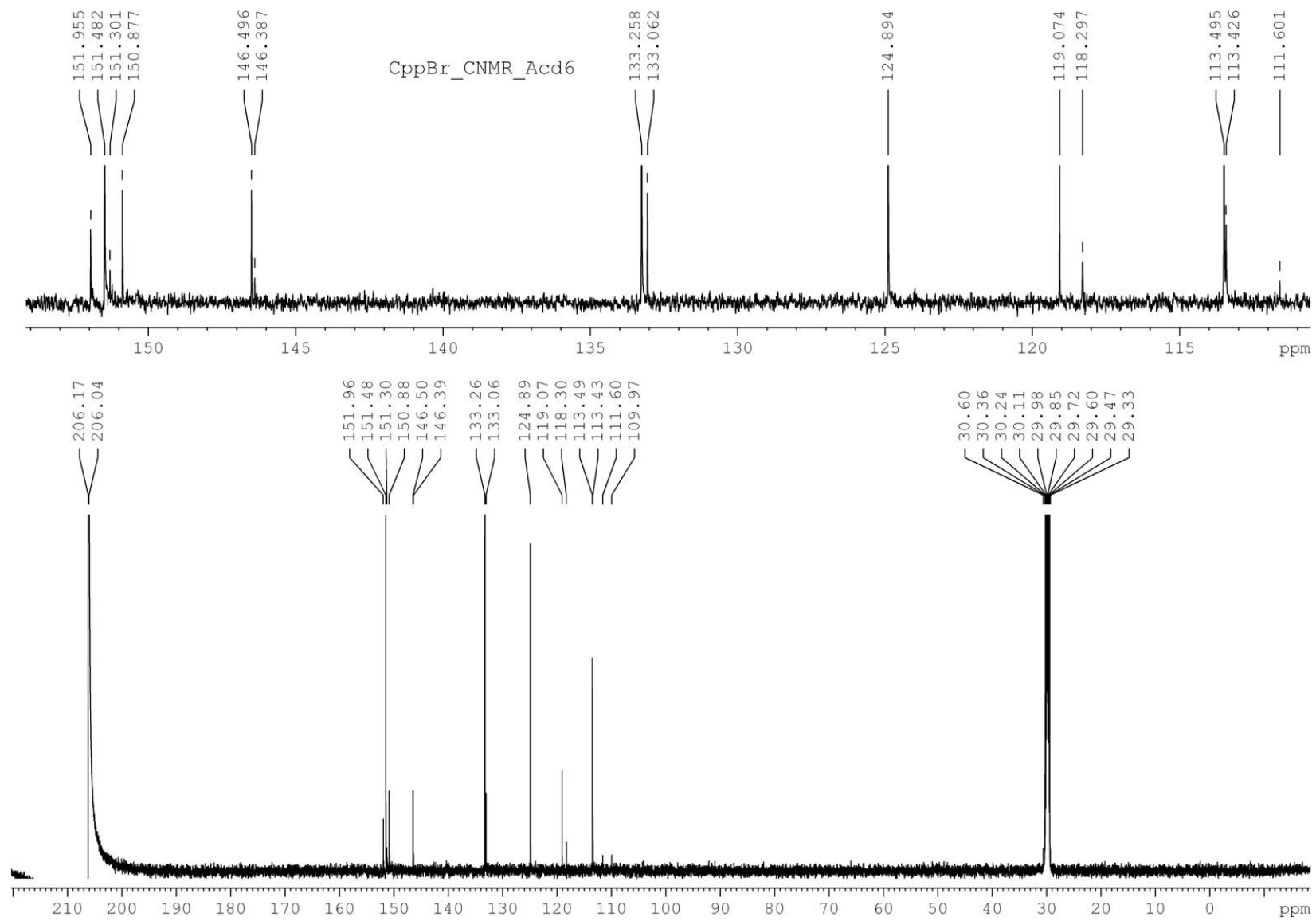


1.3.1.16. **ComBr** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 6.99 (1H, ddd, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.5, <sup>4</sup>J = 5.0, <sup>5</sup>J = 0.8), 7.12 (1H, ddd, <sup>3</sup>J = 8.2, <sup>4</sup>J = 2.2, <sup>5</sup>J = 1.0), 7.23 (1H, td, <sup>3</sup>J = 8.2, <sup>4</sup>J = 0.9), 7.37 (2H, m), 7.68 (1H, ddd, <sup>3</sup>J = 9.0, <sup>4</sup>J = 7.0, <sup>5</sup>J = 1.8), 7.98 (1H, d, <sup>3</sup>J = 8.4), 8.33 (1H, dd, <sup>3</sup>J = 5.2, <sup>4</sup>J = 1.5), 9.97 (1H, br s);



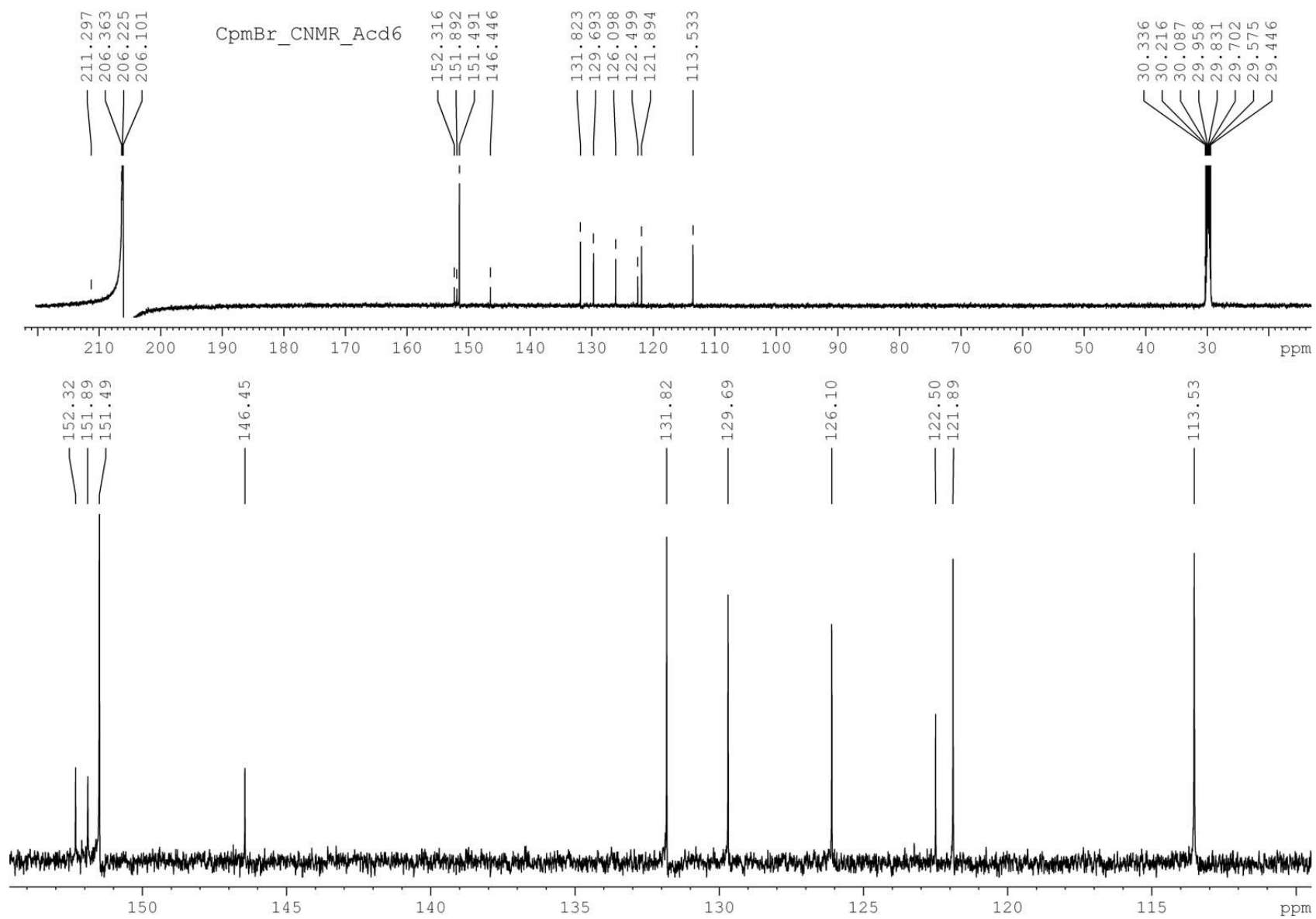
### 1.3.2. <sup>13</sup>C NMR data and spectra (400 MHz, Acetone-d<sub>6</sub>)

1.3.2.1. CppBr: δ 113.50, 119.08, 124.90, 133.26, 146.50, 150.88, 151.49, 151.96;

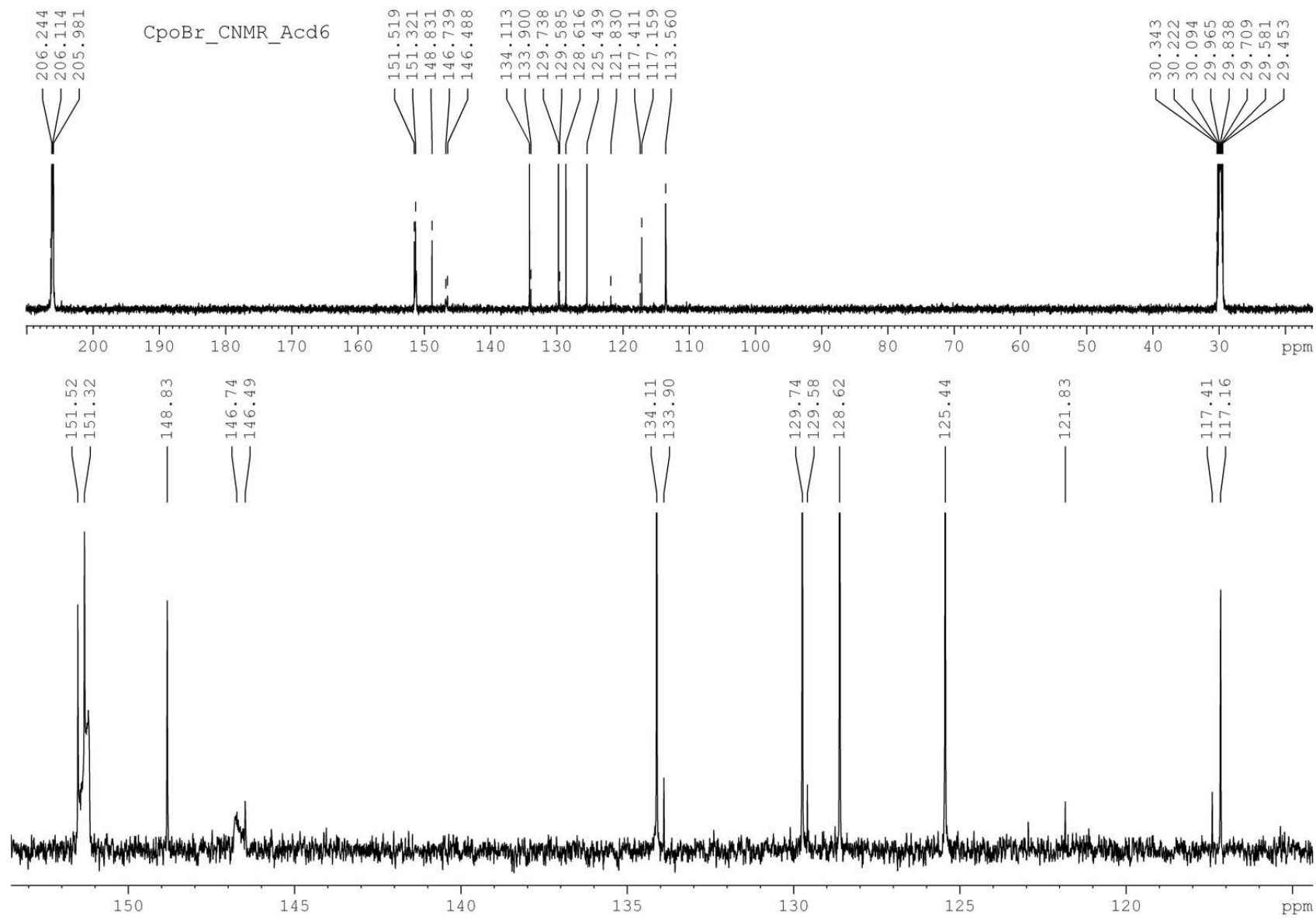




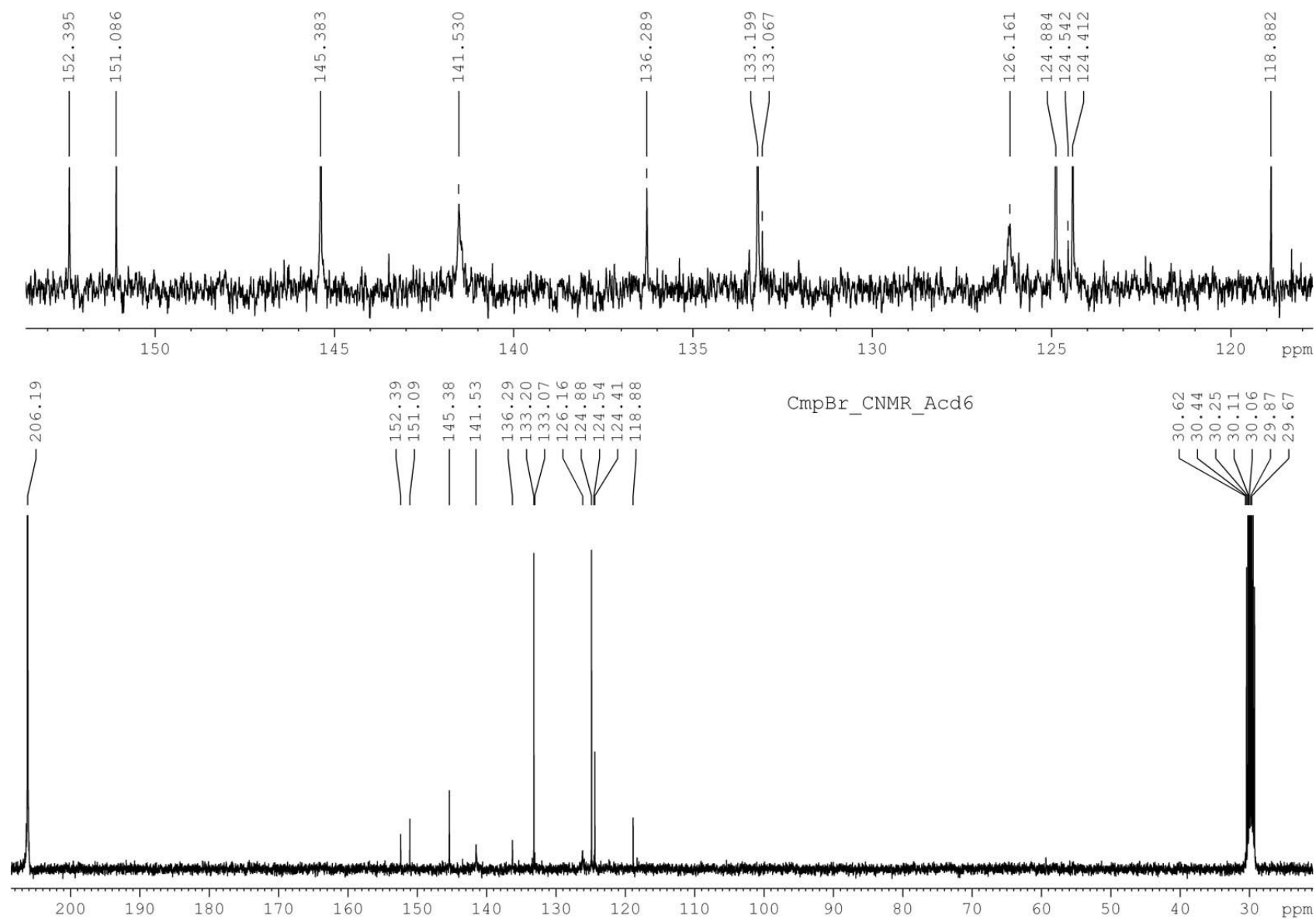
1.3.2.2. **CpmBr**:  $\delta$  113.53, 121.89, 122.50, 126.10, 129.69, 131.82, 146.45, 151.49, 151.89, 152.32;



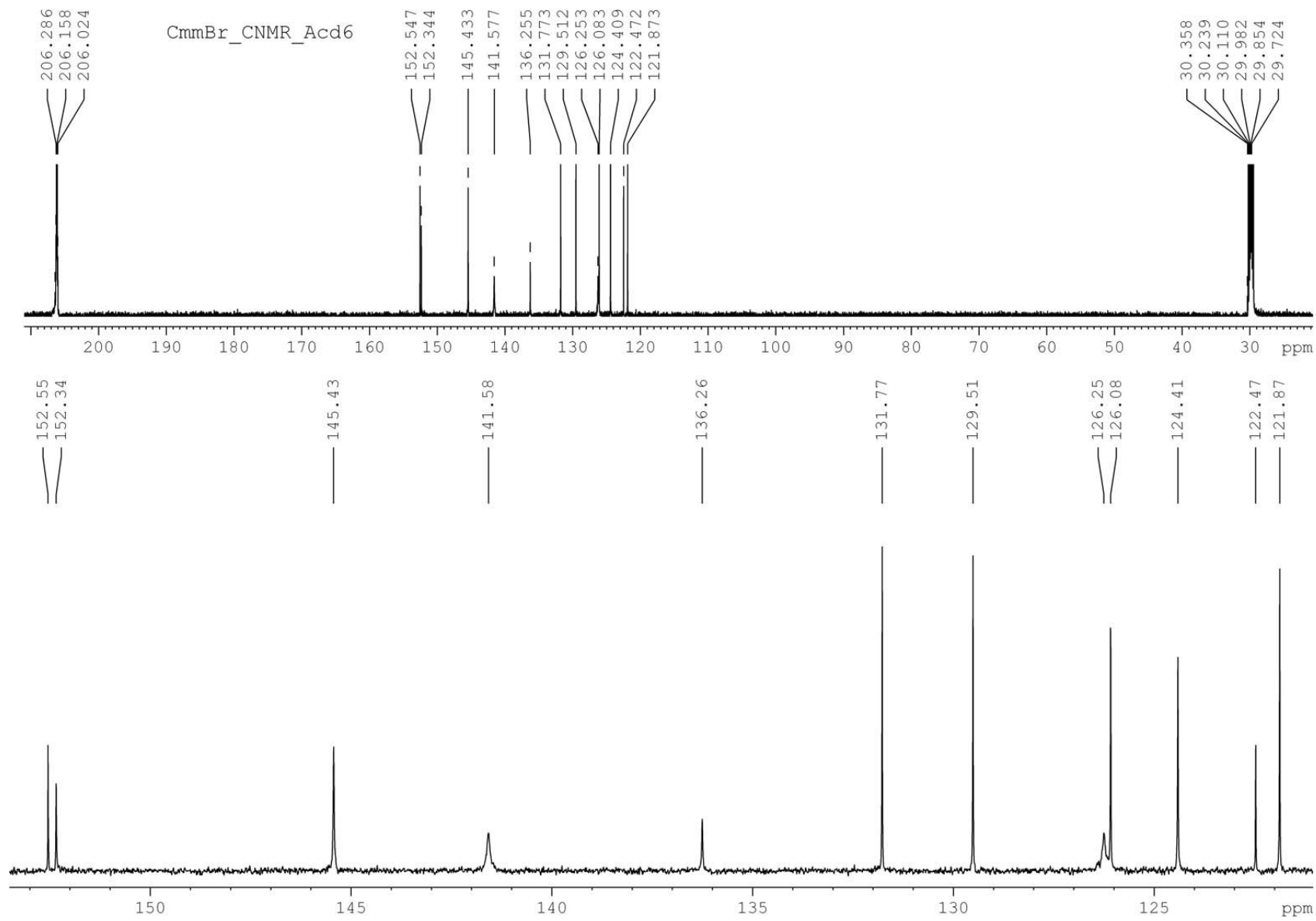
1.3.2.3. CpoBr:  $\delta$  117.16, 125.44, 128.62, 129.74, 134.11, 146.74, 148.83, 151.32, 151.52



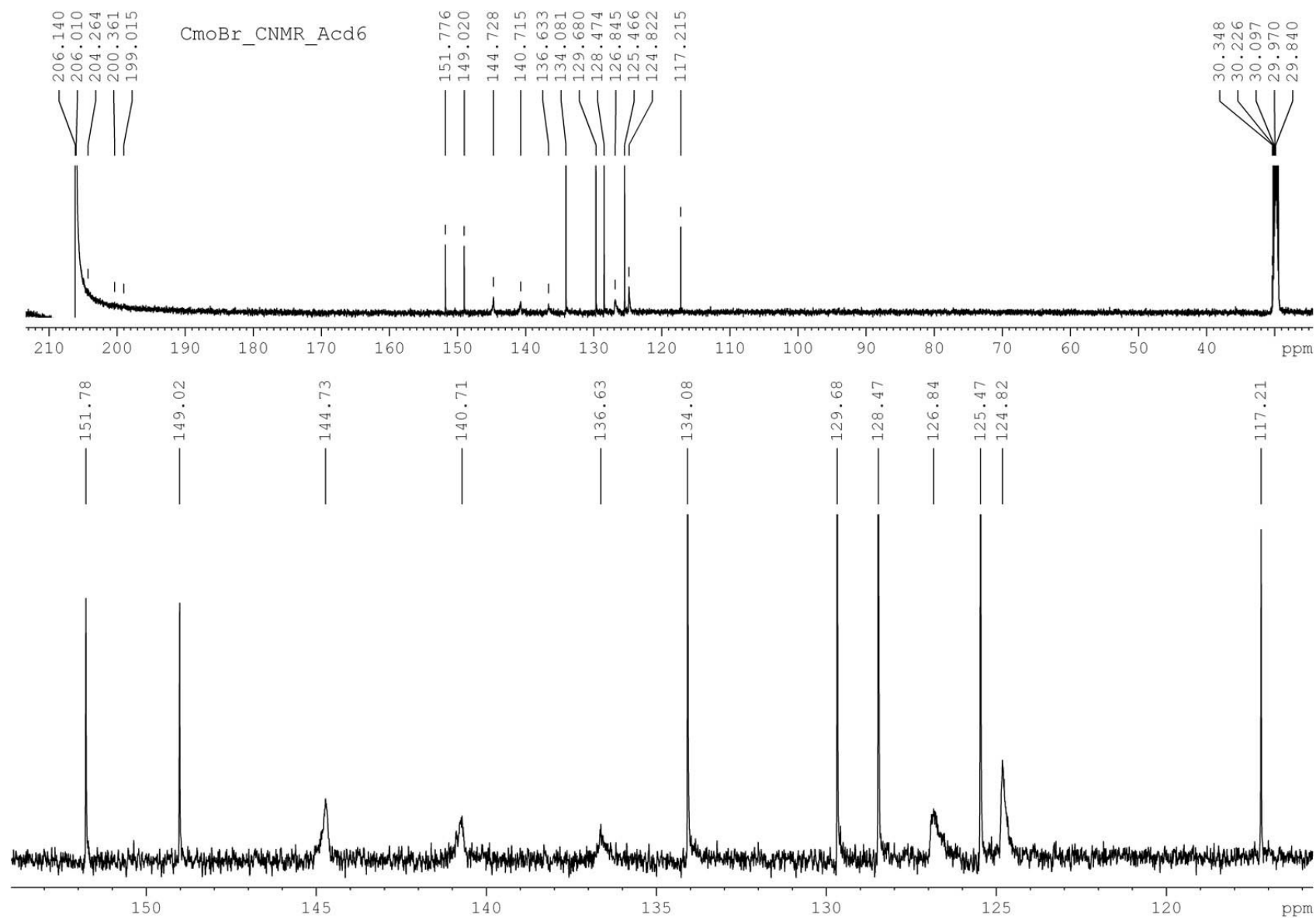
1.3.2.4. **CmpBr**  $\delta$  118.88, 124.41, 124.88, 126.18, 133.20, 136.29, 141.52, 145.38, 151.09, 152.39;



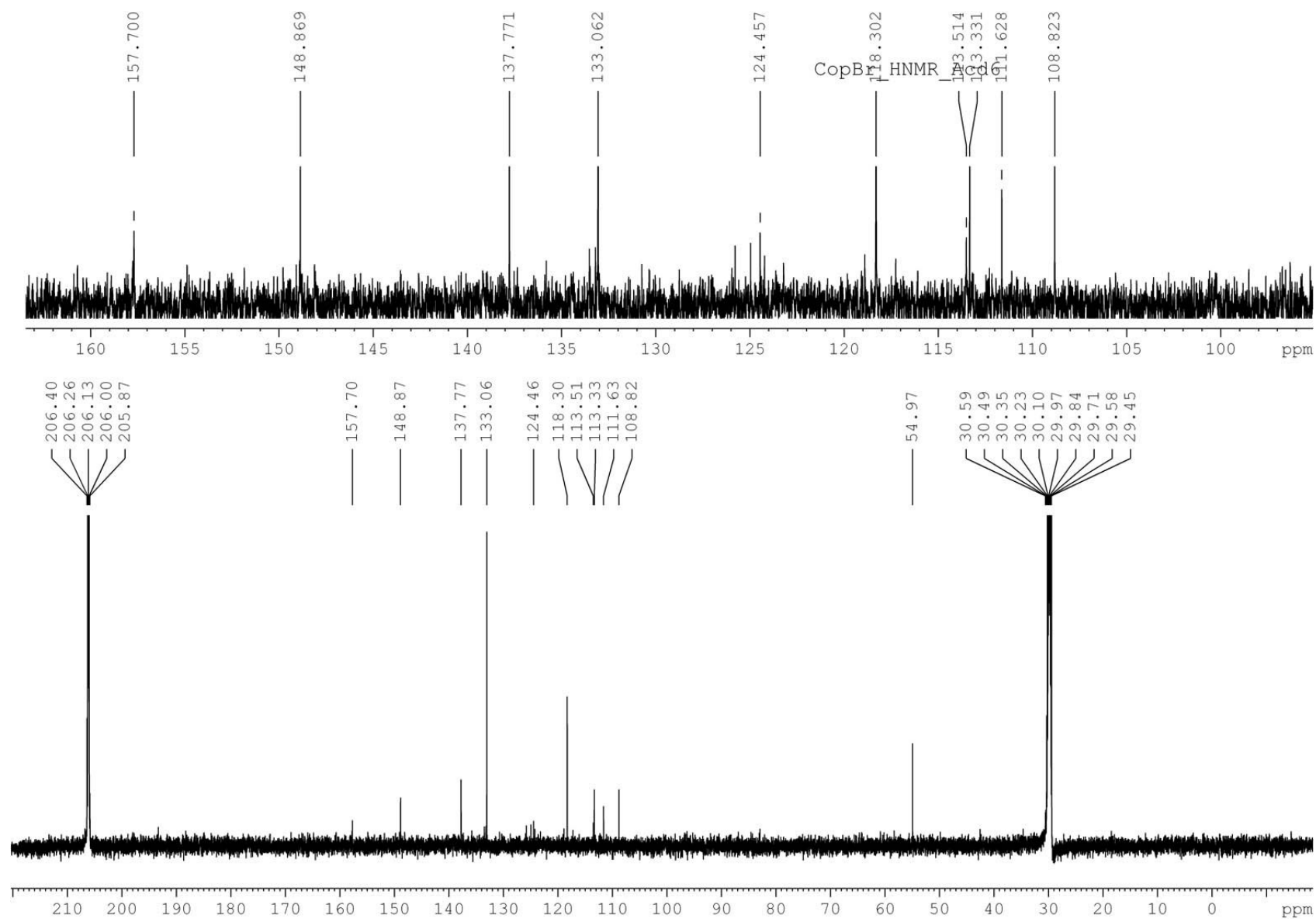
1.3.2.5. **CmmBr**:  $\delta$  121.87, 122.47, 124.41, 126.08, 126.25, 129.51, 131.77, 136.26, 141.58, 145.43, 152.34, 152.55;



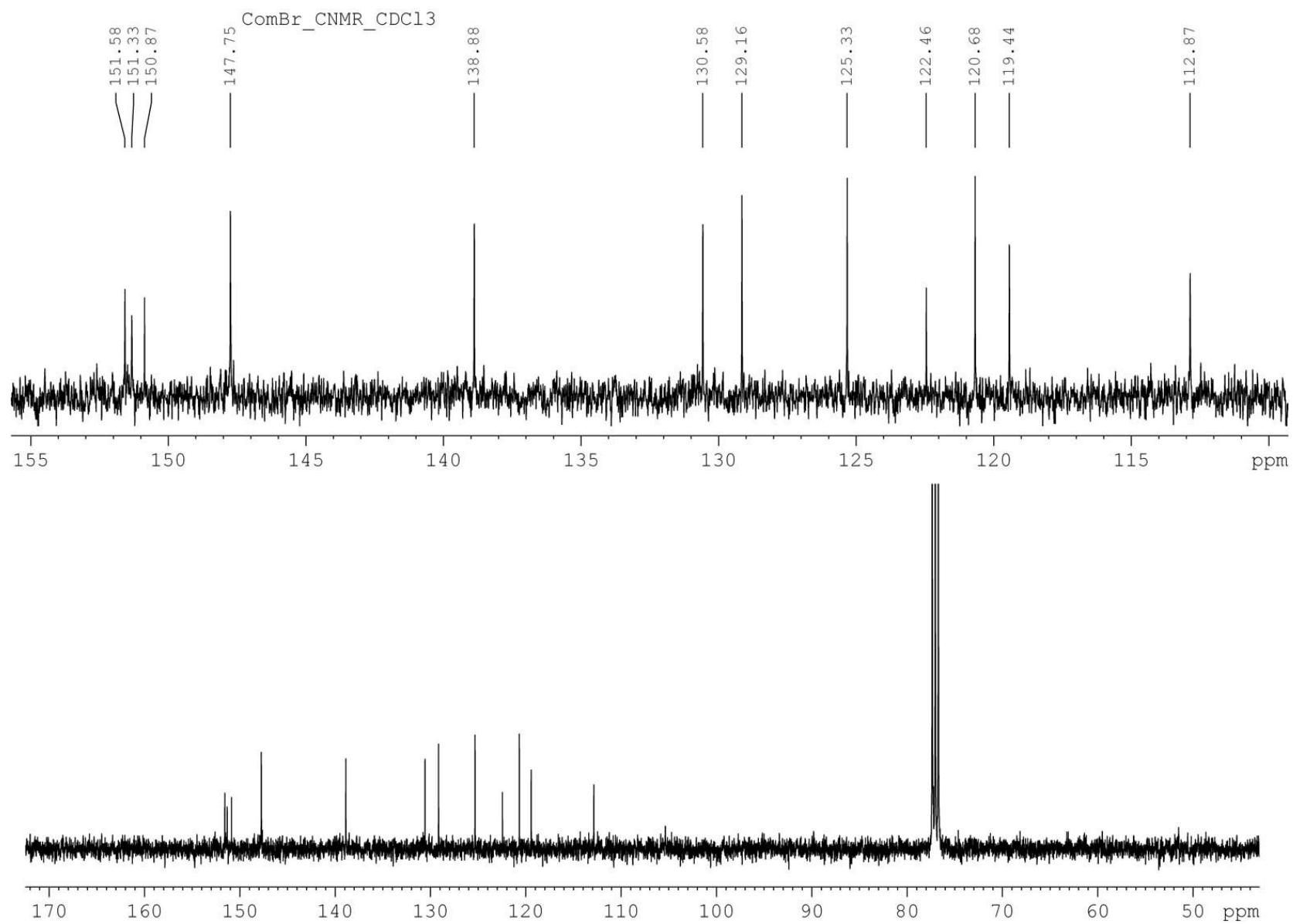
1.3.2.6. **CmoBr**:  $\delta$  117.21, 124.82, 125.47, 126.84, 128.47, 129.68, 134.08, 136.63, 140.71, 144.73, 149.02, 151.78;



1.3.2.7. **CopBr**:  $\delta$  108.82, 111.63, 113.33, 113.51, 118.30, 124.46, 133.06, 137.77, 148.87, 157.70;

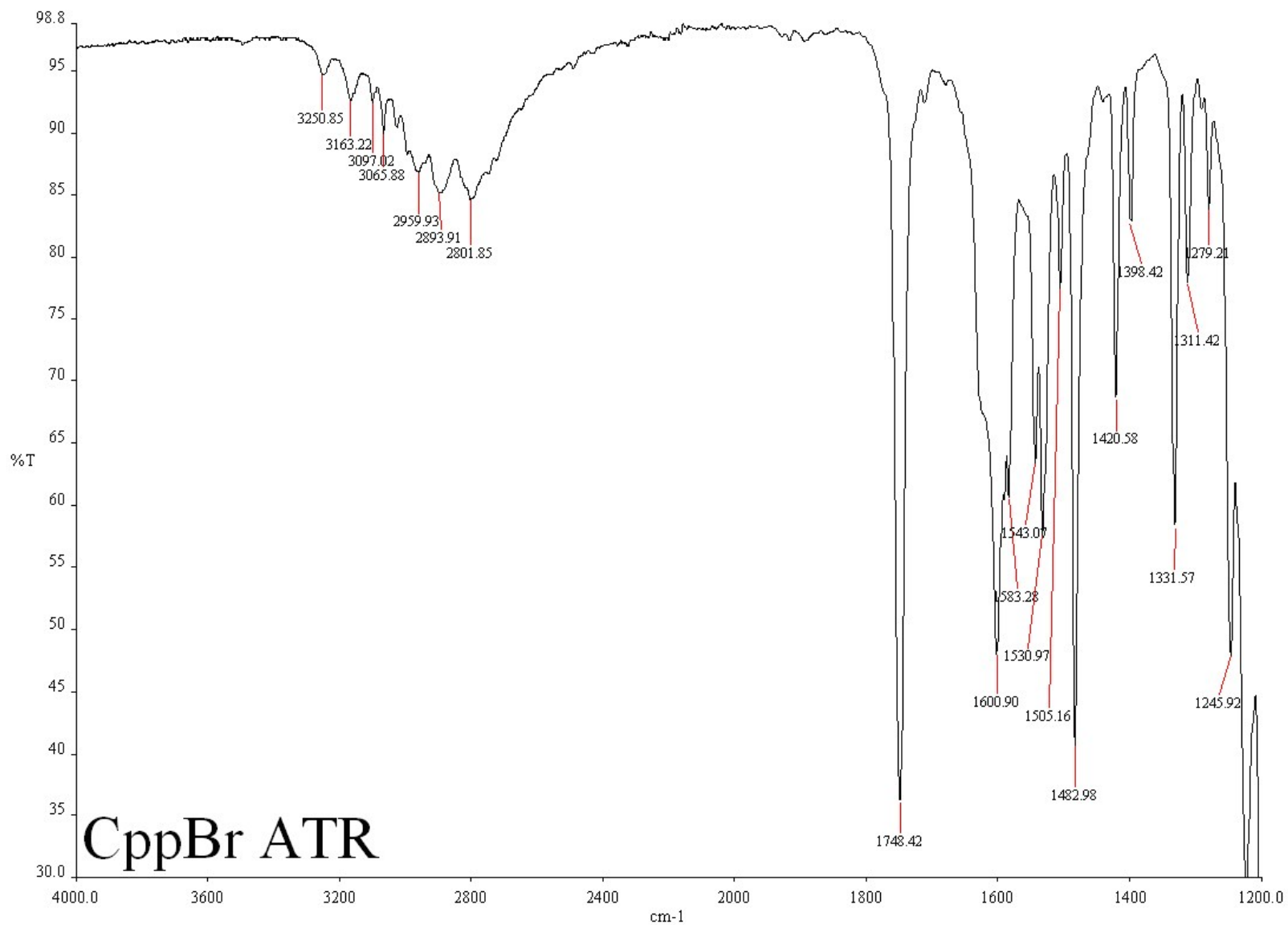


1.3.2.8. **ComBr** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 112.87, 119.44, 120.68, 122.46, 125.33, 129.16, 130.58, 138.88, 147.75, 150.87, 151.33, 151.58;



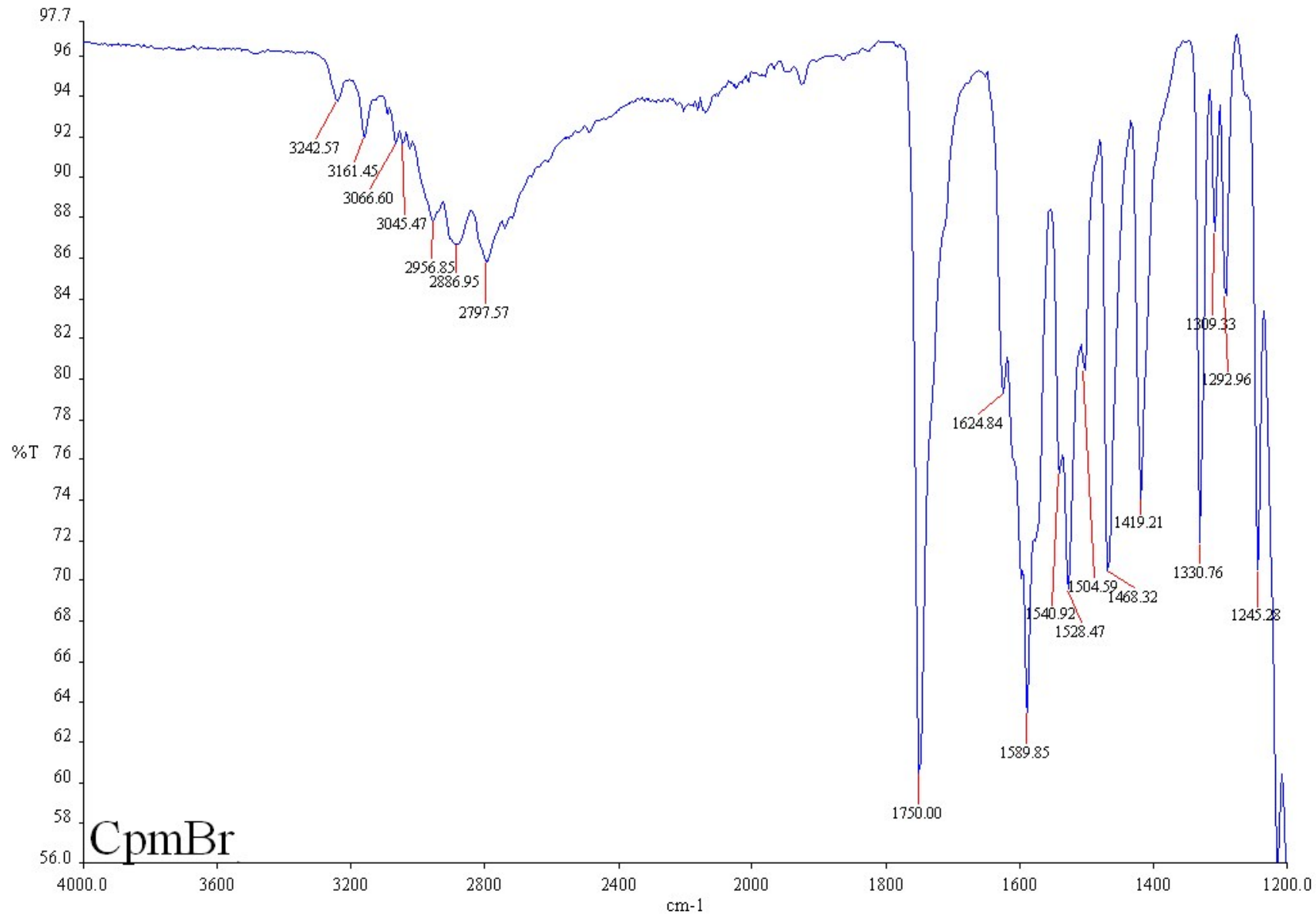
### 1.3.3. IR (ATR) data and spectra

1.3.3.1. **CppBr**: 3251 (w), 3163 (w), 3066 (w), 2960 (w), 2894 (w), 2802 (w), 1748 (s), 1601 (s), 1583 (m), 1543 (m), 1531 (s), 1505 (w), 1483 (s), 1420 (w).

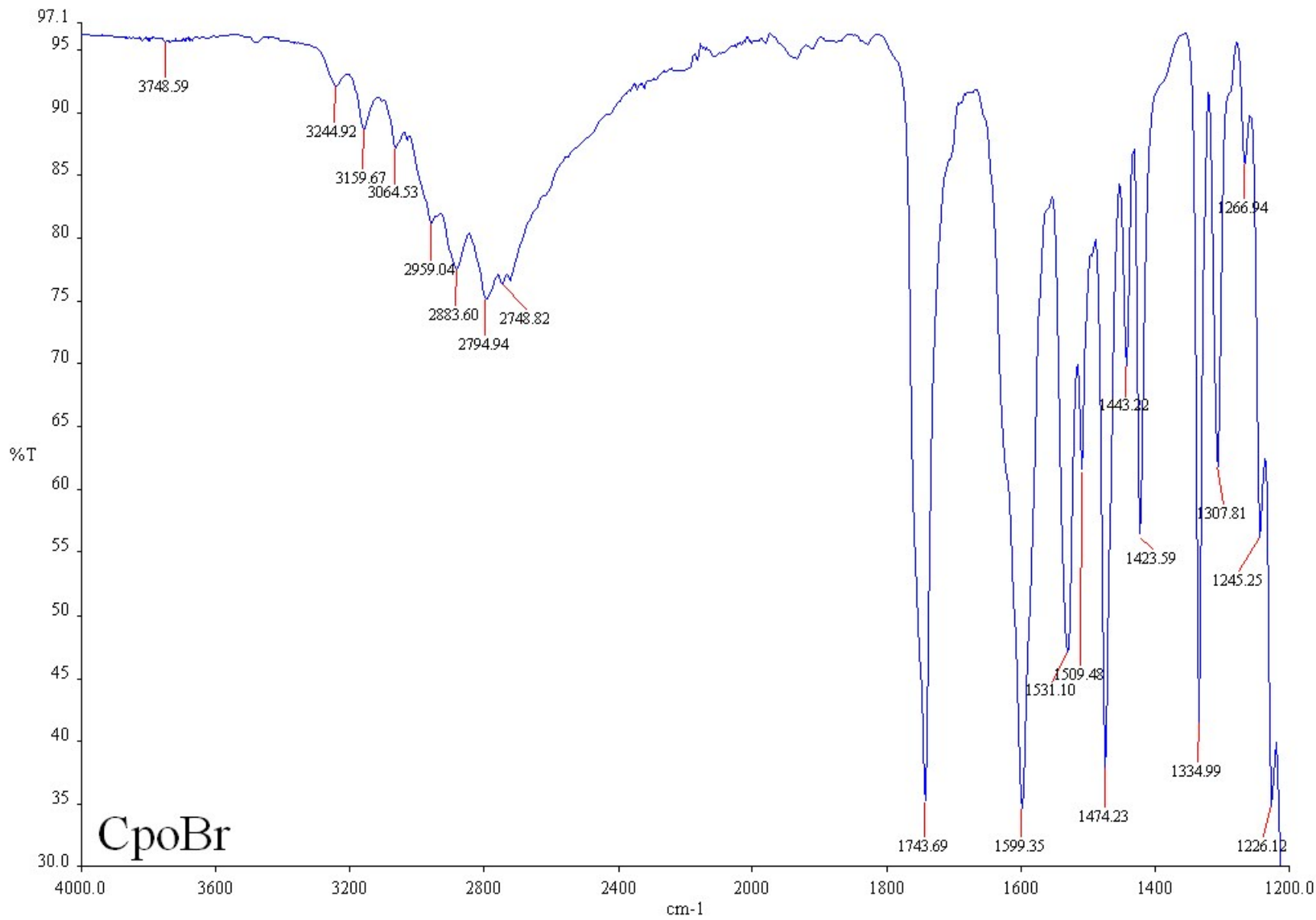




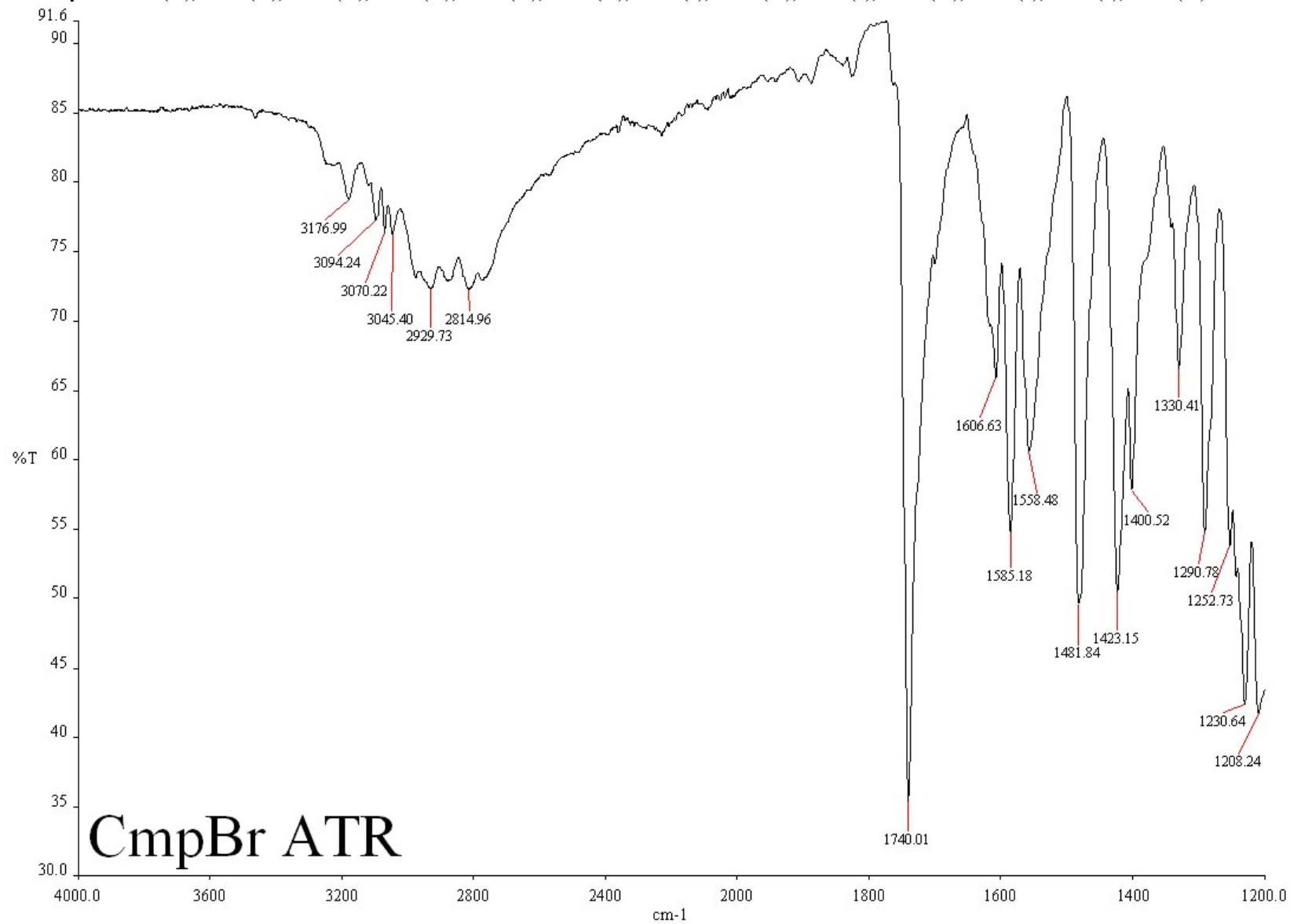
1.3.3.2. **CpmBr**: 3243 (w), 3161 (w), 3067 (w), 2957 (m), 2887 (m), 2798 (m), 1750 (m), 1625 (m), 1590 (s), 1541 (s), 1528 (s), 1505 (m), 1468 (s), 1419 (s).



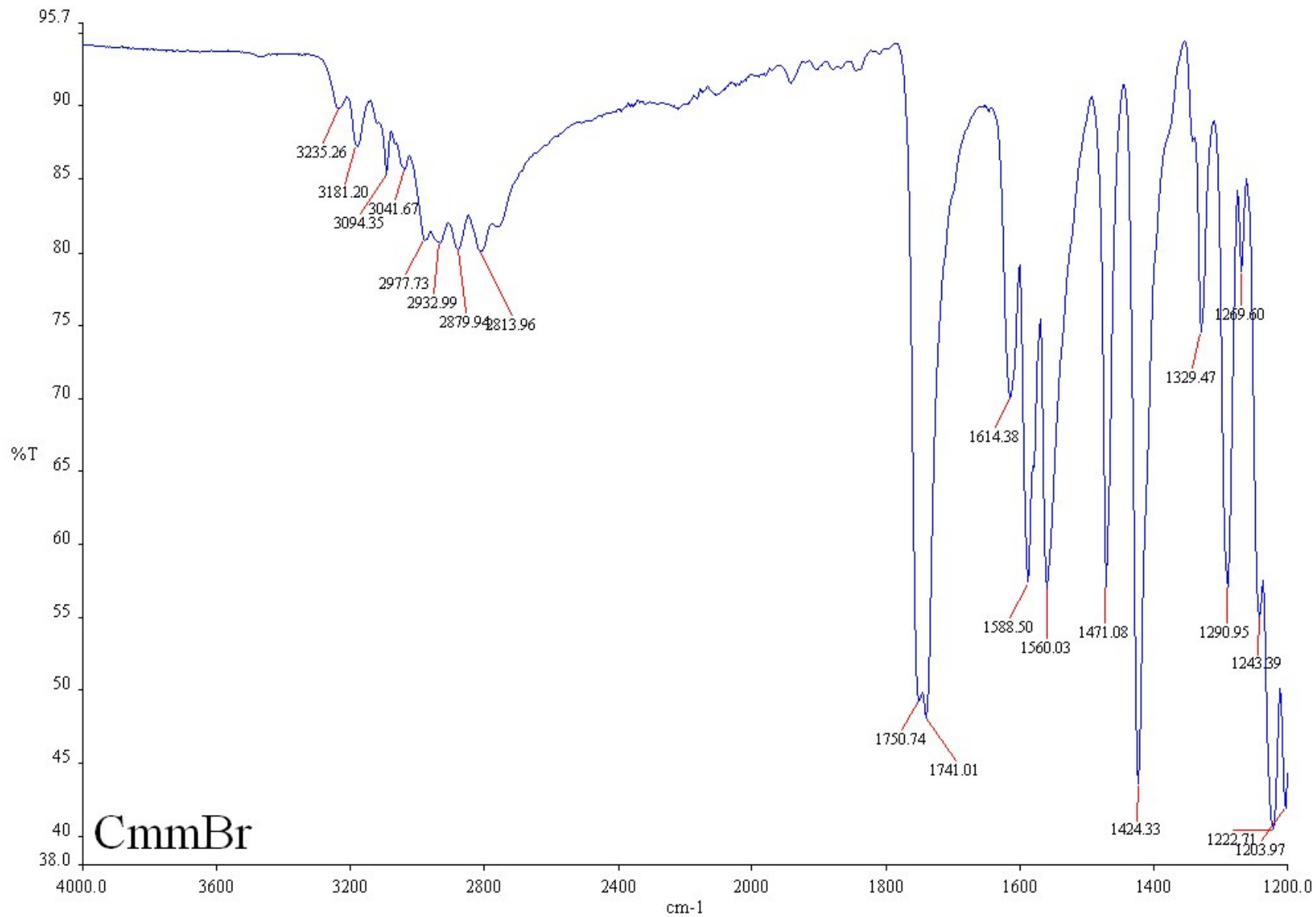
1.3.3.3. **CpoBr**: 3245 (w), 3160 (w), 3064 (w), 2959 (m), 2884 (m), 2795 (m), 1744.9 (s), 1599 (s), 1531 (s), 1509 (m), 1474 (s), 1443 (m), 1424 (s).



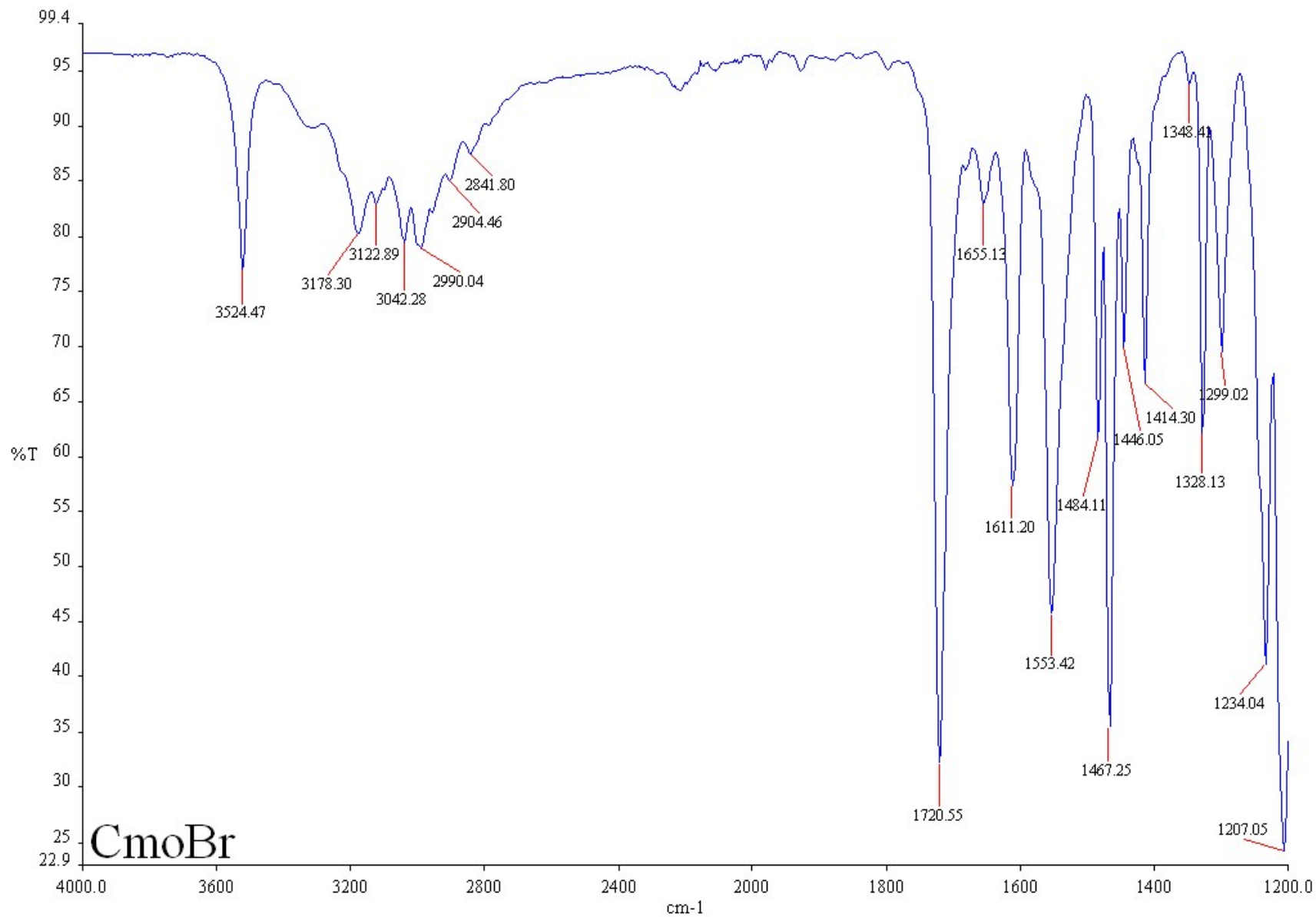
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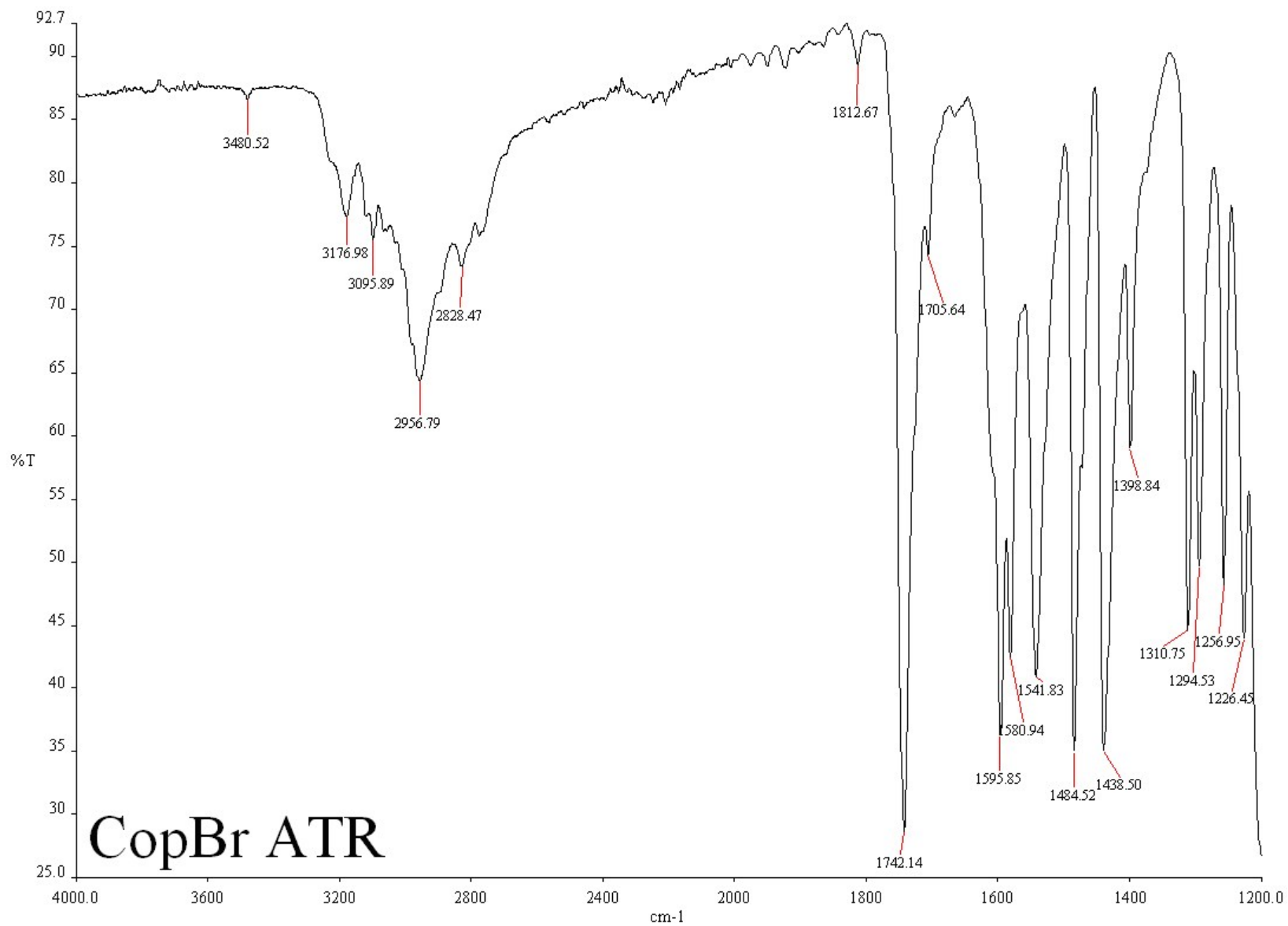
1.3.3.5. **CmmBr**: 3235 (w), 3181 (w), 3094 (w), 3042(w), 2932 (m), 2879 (m), 2814 (m), 1751 (s), 1741 (s), 1614 (m), 1588 (s), 1560 (s), 1471 (s), 1424 (s).



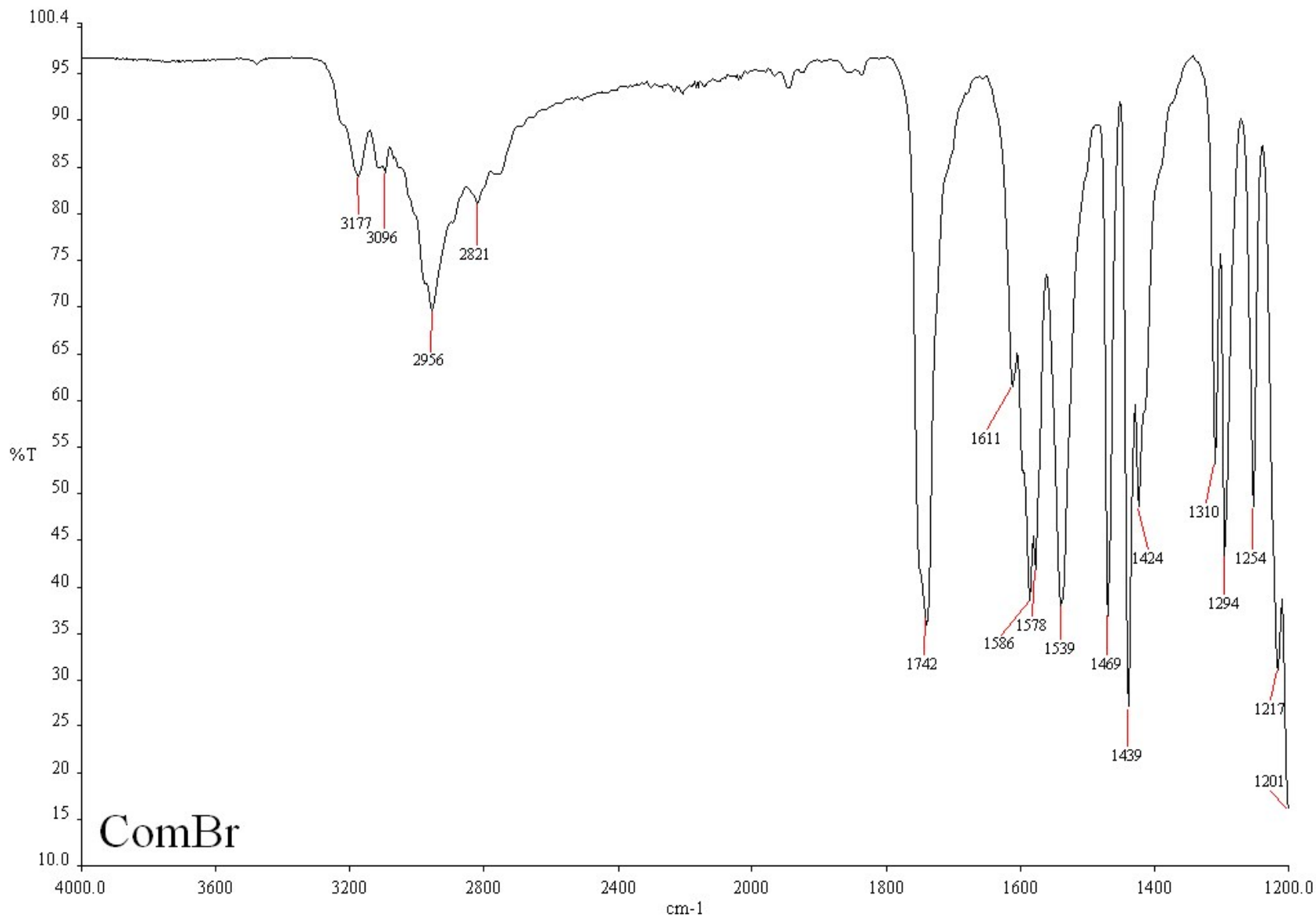
1.3.3.6. **CmoBr**: 3525 (m), 3178 (m), 3042 (m), 2990 (m), 2904 (w), 2842 (w), 1720 (s), 1655 (w), 1611 (m), 1553 (m), 1553 (s), 1484 (m), 1446 (m), 1414 (m).



1.3.3.7. **CopBr**: 3481 (w), 3177 (w), 3096 (w), 2957 (m), 2828 (w), 1742 (s), 1706 (w), 1596 (s), 1581 (s), 1542 (s), 1484 (s), 1438 (s).



1.3.3.8. **ComBr**: 3177 (w), 3096 (w), 2956 (m), 2821 (w), 1742 (s), 1611 (m), 1586 (s), 1578 (s), 1539 (s) 1469 (s), 1439 (s), 1424 (m).



## **2. Crystal structure data**

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**Table 1**              **Experimental details of the nine CmpX, CmmX and CopX structures.**

**Table 2**              **Selected hydrogen-bond parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ )**

**and**

**Page 123**              **Table 3: Summary of the CxxX isomer grids with selected structural features.**



**Table 1. Experimental details**

Experiments were undertaken at 294 K using a Xcalibur, Sapphire3, Gemini Ultra; Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation for eight structures and **CopBr** using Cu  $K\alpha$ .

<b>Crystal data (crystal growth)</b>	<b>CmpF</b> (acetone:CHCl <sub>3</sub> )	<b>CmpCl</b> (acetone:CHCl <sub>3</sub> )	<b>CmpBr</b> (acetonitrile)	<b>CmmF</b> (CHCl <sub>3</sub> )
Chemical formula	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>9</sub> FN <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>9</sub> ClN <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>9</sub> BrN <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>9</sub> FN <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
$M_r$	232.21	248.66	293.12	232.21
Crystal system, space group	Monoclinic, <i>Pc</i>	Monoclinic, <i>Pc</i>	Monoclinic, <i>Pc</i>	Monoclinic, <i>Cc</i>
$a, b, c$ (Å)	12.1578(3), 3.7938(1), 23.0837(6)	12.9792(3), 3.8079(1), 23.0781(6)	13.2502(3), 3.8621(1), 22.9979(8)	26.1331(19), 3.7572(3), 11.9066(7)
$\alpha, \beta, \gamma$ (°)	90, 95.103(2), 90	90, 95.036(2), 90	90, 94.861(2), 90	90, 115.765(8), 90
$V$ (Å <sup>3</sup> )	1060.50(5)	1136.20(5)	1172.65(6)	1052.85(14)
$Z$	4	4	4	4
$\mu$ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	0.11	0.33	3.50	0.11
Crystal size (mm)	0.43×0.38×0.10	0.33×0.18×0.08	0.15×0.15×0.05	0.34×0.17×0.11
<b>Data collection</b>				
Absorption correction	Analytical (ABSFAC)	Analytical (ABSFAC)	Analytical (ABSFAC)	Analytical (ABSFAC)
$T_{\min}, T_{\max}$	0.959, 0.989	0.921, 0.975	0.577, 0.849	0.970, 0.991
Measured, independent, observed refl	6916, 3554, 3158 $\{I > 2\sigma(I)\}$	7270, 4260, 3727 $\{I > 2\sigma(I)\}$	7123, 3624, 2408 $\{I > 2\sigma(I)\}$	3146, 1683, 1344 $\{I > 2\sigma(I)\}$
$R_{\text{int}}$	0.023	0.035	0.059	0.034
$\theta_{\text{max}}$ (°)	27.5	27.5	27.2	27.1
$(\sin \theta/\lambda)_{\text{max}}$ (Å <sup>-1</sup> )	0.650	0.649	0.642	0.642
<b>Refinement</b>				
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)], wR(F^2), S$	0.043, 0.106, 1.07	0.047, 0.129, 1.11	0.050, 0.090, 1.03	0.053, 0.126, 1.07
No. of reflections	3554	4260	3624	1683
No. of parameters	315	315	315	158
No. of restraints	2	2	2	2
H-atom treatment	Mixed	Mixed	Mixed	Mixed
$\Delta_{\text{max}}, \Delta_{\text{min}}$ (e Å <sup>-3</sup> )	0.18, -0.14	0.27, -0.23	0.27, -0.30	0.24, -0.17
Absolute structure	Flack x from 917 quotients [(I+)-(I-)]/[(I+)+(I-)] (Parsons, Flack & Wagner, 2013).	Flack x from 1310 quotients [(I+)-(I-)]/[(I+)+(I-)] (Parsons, Flack & Wagner, 2013).	Classical Flack method	Flack x from 357 quotients [(I+)-(I-)]/[(I+)+(I-)] (Parsons, Flack & Wagner, 2013).
Absolute structure parameter	0.2(10)	0.04(7)	0.019(14)	-4.7(10)

<b>Crystal data (crystal growth)</b>	<b>CmmCl</b> (CHCl <sub>3</sub> :acetone:toluene)	<b>CmmBr</b> (CHCl <sub>3</sub> :CH <sub>3</sub> CN)	<b>CopF</b> (CHCl <sub>3</sub> :acetone)	<b>CopCl</b> (CHCl <sub>3</sub> :acetone)	<b>CopBr</b> (THF)
Chemical formula	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>9</sub> ClN <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>9</sub> BrN <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>9</sub> FN <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>9</sub> ClN <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>9</sub> BrN <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
<i>M<sub>r</sub></i>	248.66	293.12	232.21	248.66	293.12
Crystal system, space group	Monoclinic, <i>Ia</i>	Monoclinic, <i>P2<sub>1</sub></i>	Triclinic, <i>P<sup>-</sup>1</i>	Triclinic, <i>P<sup>-</sup>1</i>	Monoclinic, <i>P2<sub>1</sub>/n</i>
<i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i> (Å)	12.0058(9), 3.7726(6), 24.477(3)	3.8827(5), 24.756(2), 17.742(2)	3.8471(4), 11.6218(19), 12.467(2)	3.8776(9), 11.481(4), 13.085(5)	11.349(6), 3.9443(16), 26.137(8)
$\alpha$ , $\beta$ , $\gamma$ (°)	90, 93.046(11), 90	90, 91.789(14), 90	108.261(15), 90.417(11), 95.461(11)	105.84(3), 90.64(2), 92.82(2)	90, 101.34(5), 90
<i>V</i> (Å <sup>3</sup> )	1107.1(2)	1704.5(3)	526.52(14)	559.5(3)	1147.2(9)
<i>Z</i>	4	6	2	2	4
$\mu$ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	0.34	3.61	0.11	0.33	4.83
Crystal size (mm)	0.25×0.16×0.06	0.30×0.11×0.09	0.73×0.06×0.03	0.53×0.05×0.03	0.52×0.07×0.01
<b>Data collection</b>					
Absorption correction	Multi-scan (Empirical)	Multi-scan (Empirical)	Analytical (ABSFAC)	Multi-scan (Empirical)	Multi-scan (Empirical)
<i>T<sub>min</sub></i> , <i>T<sub>max</sub></i>	0.37, 1.00	0.79, 1.00	0.964, 0.996	0.585, 1.000	0.487, 1.000
Measured, independent, observed refl { <i>I</i> >2 $\sigma$ ( <i>I</i> )}	3732, 2059, 1100	10527, 5993, 1546	5561, 1965, 1260	4234, 1972, 930	4128, 1718, 1169
<i>R<sub>int</sub></i>	0.046	0.105	0.043	0.082	0.053
$\theta_{\max}$ (°)	27.8	27.9	26.5	25.2	61.2
( $\sin \theta/\lambda$ ) <sub>max</sub> (Å <sup>-1</sup> )	0.656	0.659	0.627	0.599	0.568
<b>Refinement</b>					
<i>R</i> [ <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> >2 $\sigma$ ( <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> )], <i>wR</i> ( <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> ), <i>S</i>	0.081, 0.233, 1.05	0.052, 0.096, 0.63	0.046, 0.114, 1.02	0.079, 0.224, 1.00	0.070, 0.215, 1.03
No. of reflections	2059	5993	1965	1972	1718
No. of parameters	154	460	158	158	158
No. of restraints	2	39	0	0	0
H-atom treatment	Constrained	Constrained	Mixed	Mixed	Mixed
$\Delta$ ) <sub>max</sub> , $\Delta$ ) <sub>min</sub> (e Å <sup>-3</sup> )	0.48, -0.27	0.63, -0.65	0.15, -0.14	0.31, -0.26	0.87, -0.39
Absolute structure	Flack x from 311 quotients [( <i>I</i> <sup>+</sup> )-( <i>I</i> <sup>-</sup> )]/[( <i>I</i> <sup>+</sup> )+( <i>I</i> <sup>-</sup> )]	Classical Flack method.	–	–	–
Absolute structure parameter	0.07 (10)	-0.008 (18)	–	–	–

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**Table 2. Selected hydrogen-bond parameters (Å, °)**

<i>D—H···A</i>	<i>D—H</i> (in Å)	<i>H···A</i> (in Å)	<i>D···A</i> (in Å)	<i>D—H···A</i> (in °)
<b>CmpF</b>				
N1A—H1A···N23B	0.80(3)	2.20(3)	2.999(4)	174(3)
N1B—H1B···N23A <sup>i</sup>	0.79(4)	2.16(4)	2.941(4)	179(4)
C16A—H16A···O1B <sup>ii</sup>	0.93	2.30	3.201(4)	164
C16B—H16B···O1A <sup>iii</sup>	0.93	2.43	3.313(4)	160
C22A—H22A···O1A	0.93	2.26	2.867(4)	122
C22B—H22B···O1B	0.93	2.55	2.933(4)	105
<b>CmpCl</b>				
N1A—H1A···N23B	0.82(4)	2.16(4)	2.980(5)	176(4)
N1B—H1B···N23A <sup>i</sup>	0.80(4)	2.13(4)	2.929(5)	173(4)
C16A—H16A···O1B <sup>ii</sup>	0.93	2.29	3.193(5)	163
C16B—H16B···O1A <sup>iii</sup>	0.93	2.42	3.299(5)	157
C22A—H22A···O1A	0.93	2.28	2.879(5)	122
C22B—H22B···O1B	0.93	2.54	2.929(5)	106
<b>CmpBr</b>				
N1A—H1A···N23B	0.84(8)	2.17(9)	2.985(9)	164(8)
N1B—H1B···N23A <sup>i</sup>	0.89(7)	2.04(7)	2.927(9)	171(6)
C16A—H16A···O1B <sup>ii</sup>	0.93	2.30	3.199(9)	163
C16B—H16B···O1A <sup>iii</sup>	0.93	2.42	3.296(10)	157
C22A—H22A···O1A	0.93	2.27	2.881(9)	122
C22B—H22B···O1B	0.93	2.55	2.934(9)	105
C22B—H22B···O2A	0.93	2.60	3.312(8)	133
<b>CmmF</b>				
N1—H1···N23 <sup>iv</sup>	0.86(7)	2.10(7)	2.950(5)	173(5)
C16—H16···O1 <sup>i</sup>	0.93	2.38	3.254(5)	157
C22—H22···O1	0.93	2.47	2.920(6)	110

<b>CmmCl</b>				
N1—H1···N23 <sup>v</sup>	0.86	2.10	2.948(11)	167
C16—H16···O1 <sup>vi</sup>	0.93	2.35	3.223(12)	155
C22—H22···O1	0.93	2.45	2.913(14)	111
<b>CmmBr</b>				
N1A—H1A···N23B	0.86	2.03	2.88(2)	172
C16A—H16A···O1B <sup>vii</sup>	0.93	2.41	3.27(2)	154
N1B—H1B···N23C	0.86	2.17	3.02(2)	170
C16B—H16B···O1C <sup>vii</sup>	0.93	2.28	3.18(2)	163
N1C—H1C···N23A <sup>viii</sup>	0.86	2.08	2.94(2)	176
C22B—H22B···O1B	0.93	2.32	2.89(2)	119
<b>CopF</b>				
N1—H1···N22 <sup>ix</sup>	0.91(2)	2.08(3)	2.994(3)	175(2)
C23—H23···O2 <sup>ix</sup>	0.93	2.57	3.271(3)	133
C26—H26···O1	0.93	2.28	2.868(3)	121
<b>CopCl</b>				
N1—H1···N22 <sup>ix</sup>	0.86(5)	2.15(5)	3.001(7)	170(4)
C23—H23···O2 <sup>ix</sup>	0.93	2.57	3.267(8)	133
C26—H26···O1	0.93	2.29	2.872(7)	121
C13—H13···O1 <sup>x</sup>	0.93	2.53	3.425(8)	163
<b>CopBr</b>				
N1—H1···N22 <sup>xi</sup>	0.86(8)	2.14(8)	2.975(8)	163(7)
C15—H15···O1 <sup>xii</sup>	0.93	2.40	3.307(9)	165
C23—H23···O2 <sup>xi</sup>	0.93	2.58	3.290(9)	134
C26—H26···O1	0.93	2.26	2.850(9)	121

**Symmetry code(s):** (i)  $x, -y+1, z-1/2$ ; (ii)  $x, y-1, z$ ; (iii)  $x, -y+2, z-1/2$ ; (iv)  $x, -y, z-1/2$ ; (v)  $x+1/2, -y+2, z$ ; (vi)  $x+1/2, -y+3, z$ ; (vii)  $x+1, y, z$ ; (viii)  $x-1, y, z-1$ ; (ix)  $-x+2, -y+1, -z$ ; (x)  $-x+2, -y+1, -z+1$ ; (xi)  $-x+1, -y, -z+1$ ; (xii)  $-x+1/2, y-1/2, -z+1/2$ .

### ***3. Ab initio calculations***

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- CxxBr**     Optimisation results; PES scans of **C-rings** and **Br-rings**; PES scans of carbamate backbone

### **3.1. CxxF isomer grid**

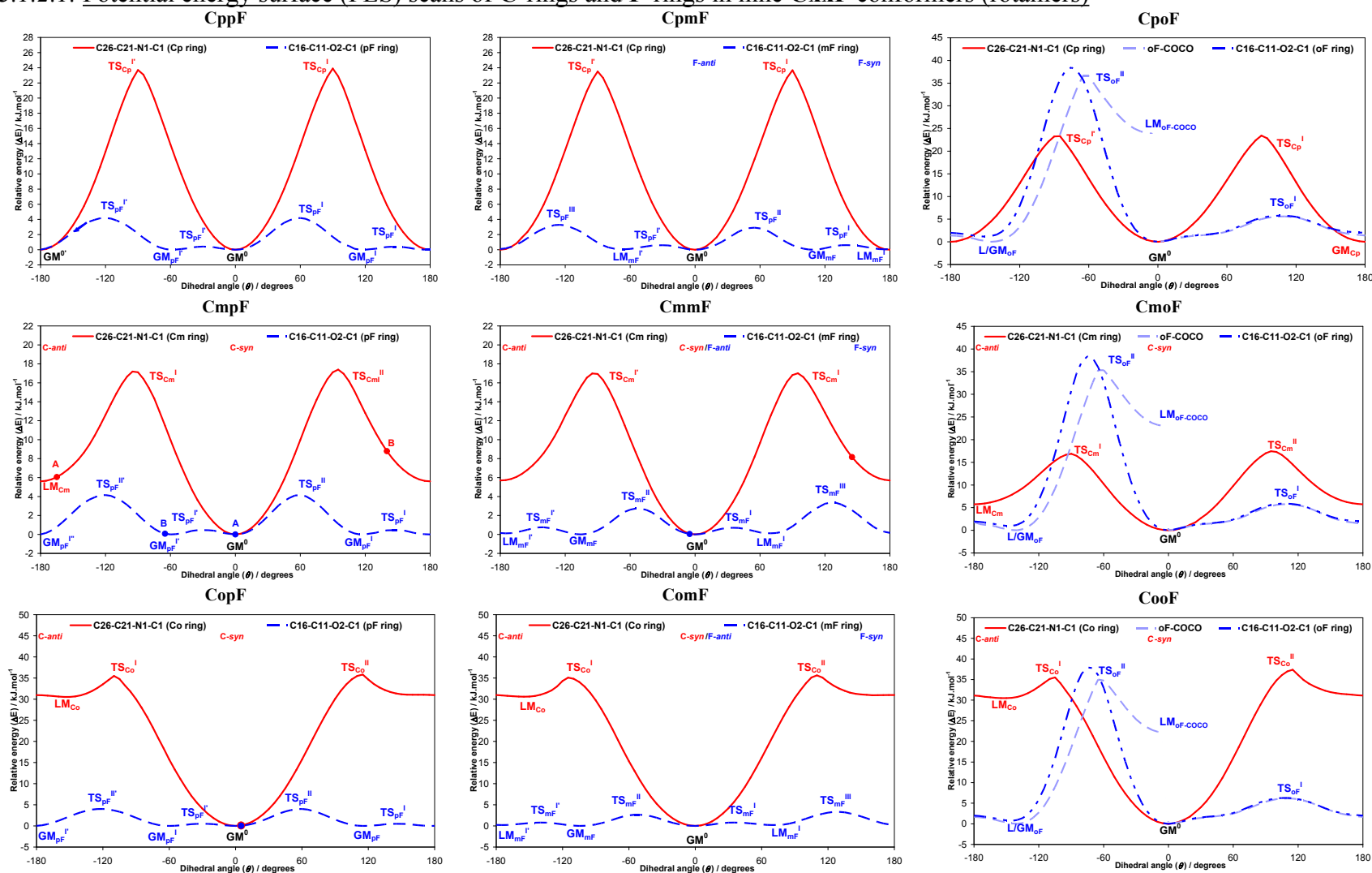
#### **3.1.1. CxxF Optimisation results**

<b>CxxF</b>	$\alpha/^\circ$	$\beta/^\circ$	$\gamma/^\circ$	$\delta/^\circ$
<b>CppF</b>	-0.67	121.00	-0.24	0.21
<b>CpmF</b>	0.10	125.69	-0.80	-0.62
<b>CpoF</b>	-0.03	75.37	6.28	1.00
<b>CmpF</b>	-0.87	121.19	-0.25	-0.05
<b>CmmF</b>	-0.29	56.8	0.89	0.72
<b>CmoF</b>	-1.39	74.54	6.30	1.06
<b>CopF</b>	-0.32	121.65	-0.29	-0.16
<b>ComF</b>	-0.65	56.02	0.82	0.75
<b>CooF</b>	-0.98	74.20	5.56	0.82

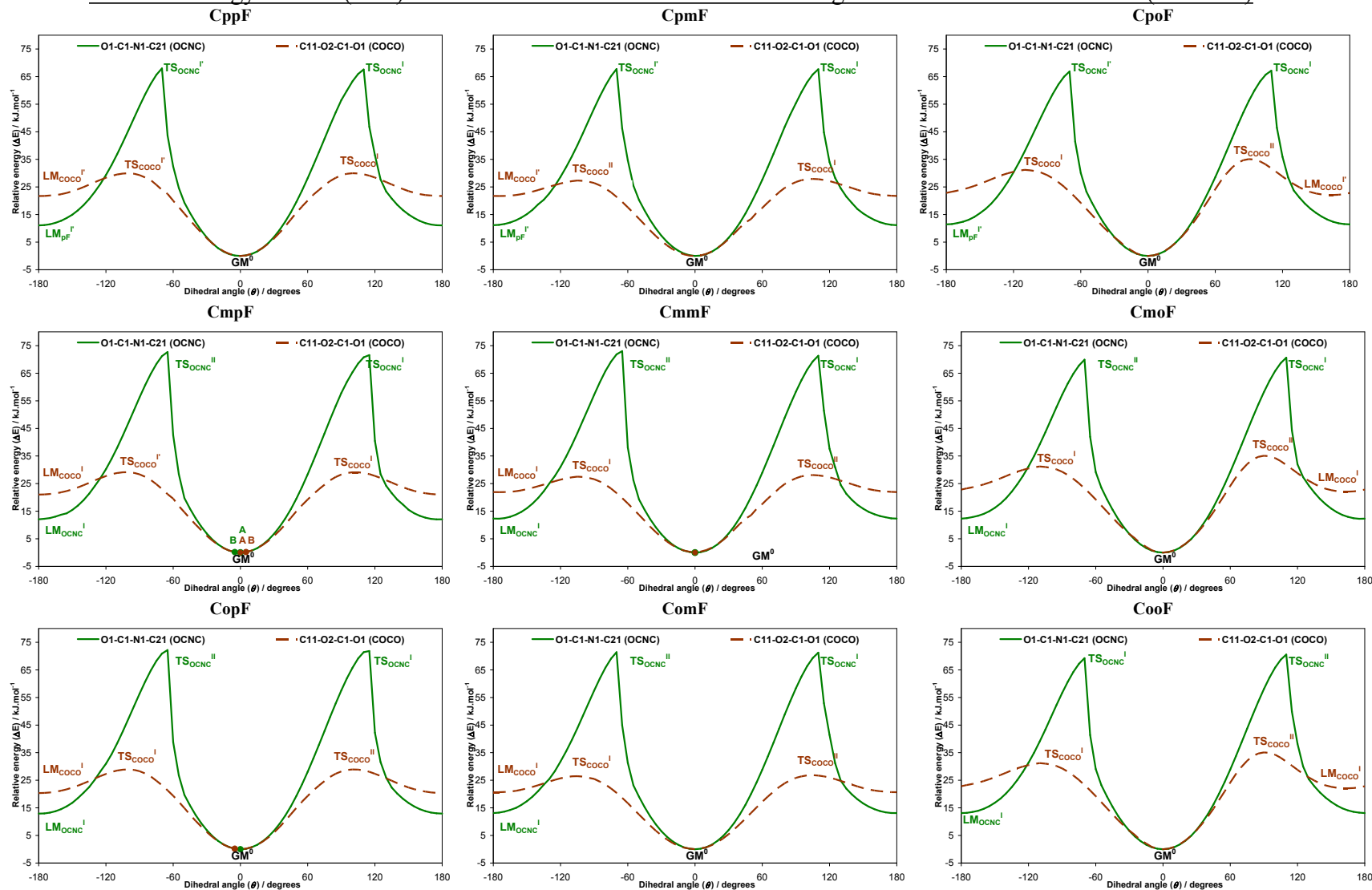
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### 3.1.2. Conformational analysis results

#### 3.1.2.1. Potential energy surface (PES) scans of C-rings and F-rings in nine CxxF conformers (rotamers)



### 3.1.2.2. Potential energy surface (PES) scans of carbamate backbone dihedral angles in nine CxxF conformers (rotamers)





## **3.2. CxxCl isomer grid**

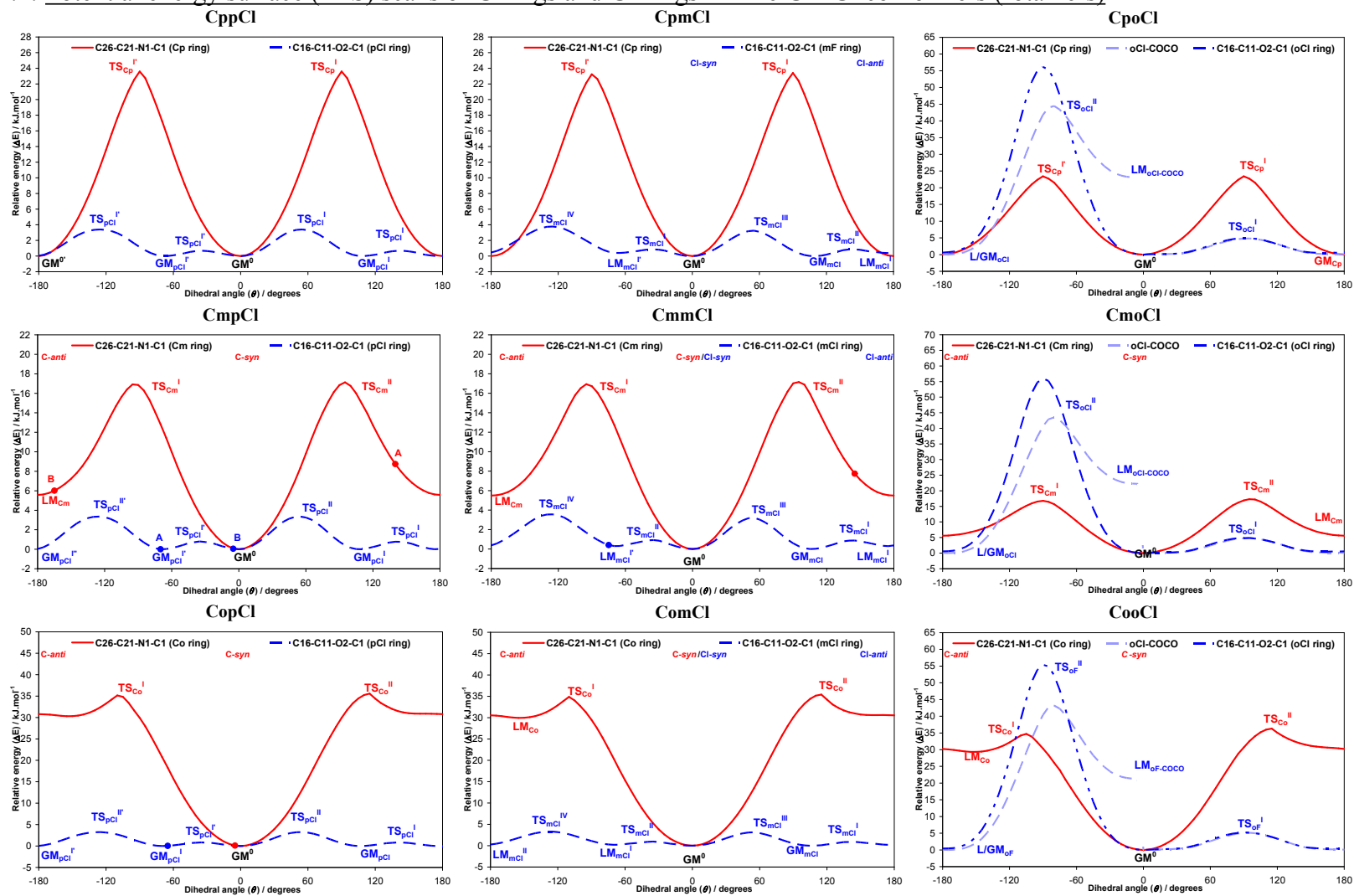
### **3.2.1. CxxCl Optimisation results**

<b>CxxCl</b>	$\alpha/^\circ$	$\beta/^\circ$	$\gamma/^\circ$	$\delta/^\circ$
<b>CppCl</b>	-0.76	125.79	-0.85	0.13
<b>CpmCl</b>	-0.38	126.03	-0.82	-0.28
<b>CpoCl</b>	-0.16	90.71	4.96	0.67
<b>CmpCl</b>	-1.09	125.97	-0.88	-0.13
<b>CmmCl</b>	-0.52	126.82	-0.90	-0.32
<b>CmoCl</b>	-0.97	90.59	5.06	0.69
<b>CopCl</b>	-0.35	126.63	-0.88	-0.29
<b>ComCl</b>	0.18	127.09	-0.94	-0.58
<b>CooCl</b>	-0.48	90.41	4.32	0.50

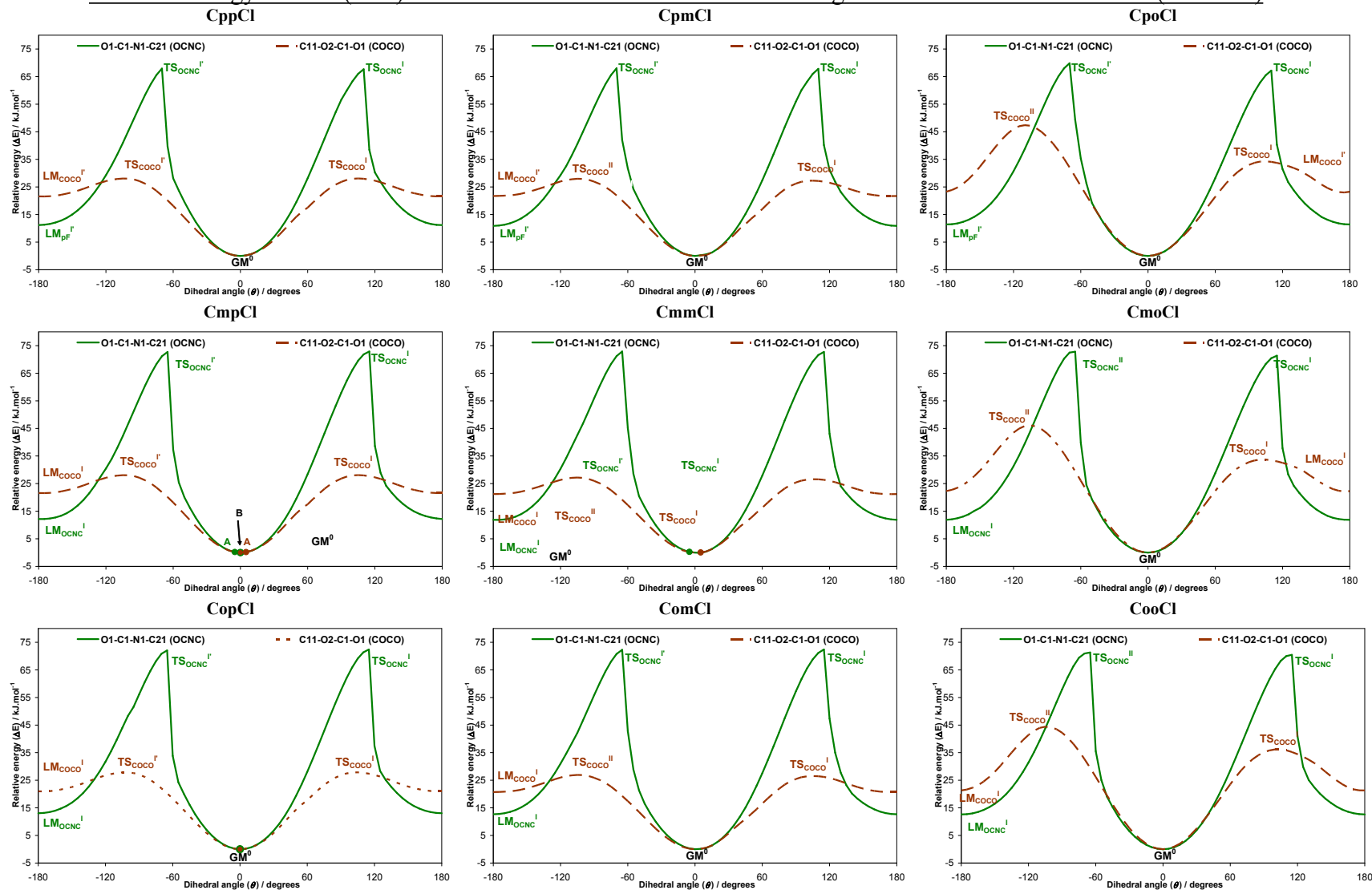
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### 3.2.2. Conformational analysis results

#### 3.2.2.1. Potential energy surface (PES) scans of C-rings and Cl-rings in nine CxxCl conformers (rotamers)



### 3.2.2.2. Potential energy surface (PES) scans of carbamate backbone dihedral angles in nine CxxCl conformers (rotamers)



### **3.3. CxxBr isomer grid**

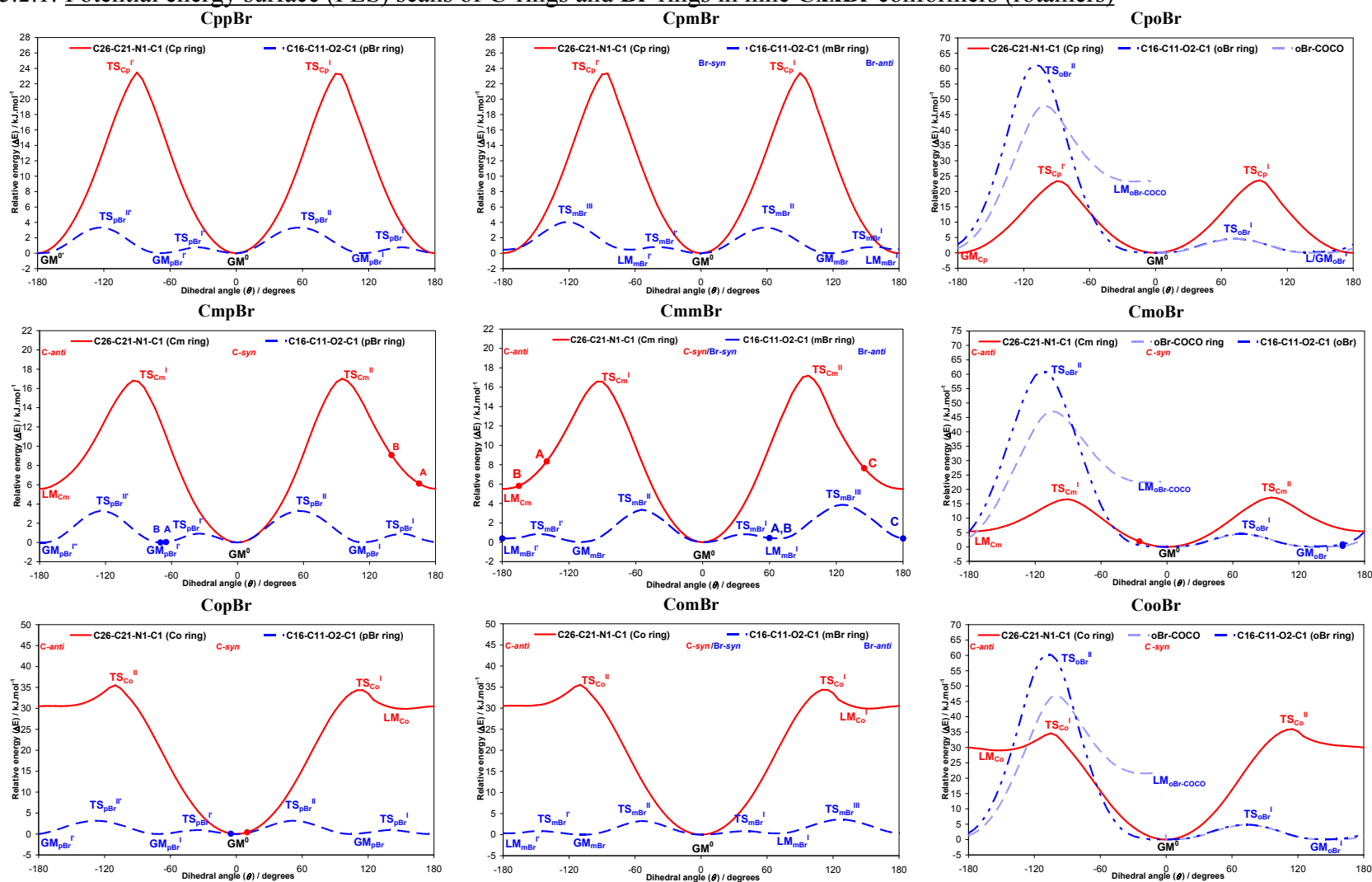
#### **3.3.1. CxxBr Optimisation results**

<b>CxxBr</b>	$\alpha/^\circ$	$\beta/^\circ$	$\gamma/^\circ$	$\delta/^\circ$
<b>CppBr</b>	-0.75	127.07	-0.92	0.23
<b>CpmBr</b>	-0.43	125.3	-0.75	-0.35
<b>CpoBr</b>	0.38	111.04	2.70	0.15
<b>CmpBr</b>	-1.15	127.34	-1.03	0.00
<b>CmmBr</b>	0.99	57.98	0.89	0.47
<b>CmoBr</b>	-0.29	111.38	2.58	-0.06
<b>CopBr</b>	-0.38	127.93	-0.99	-0.20
<b>ComBr</b>	-0.15	57.06	0.80	0.63
<b>CooBr</b>	0.12	110.21	1.82	-0.30

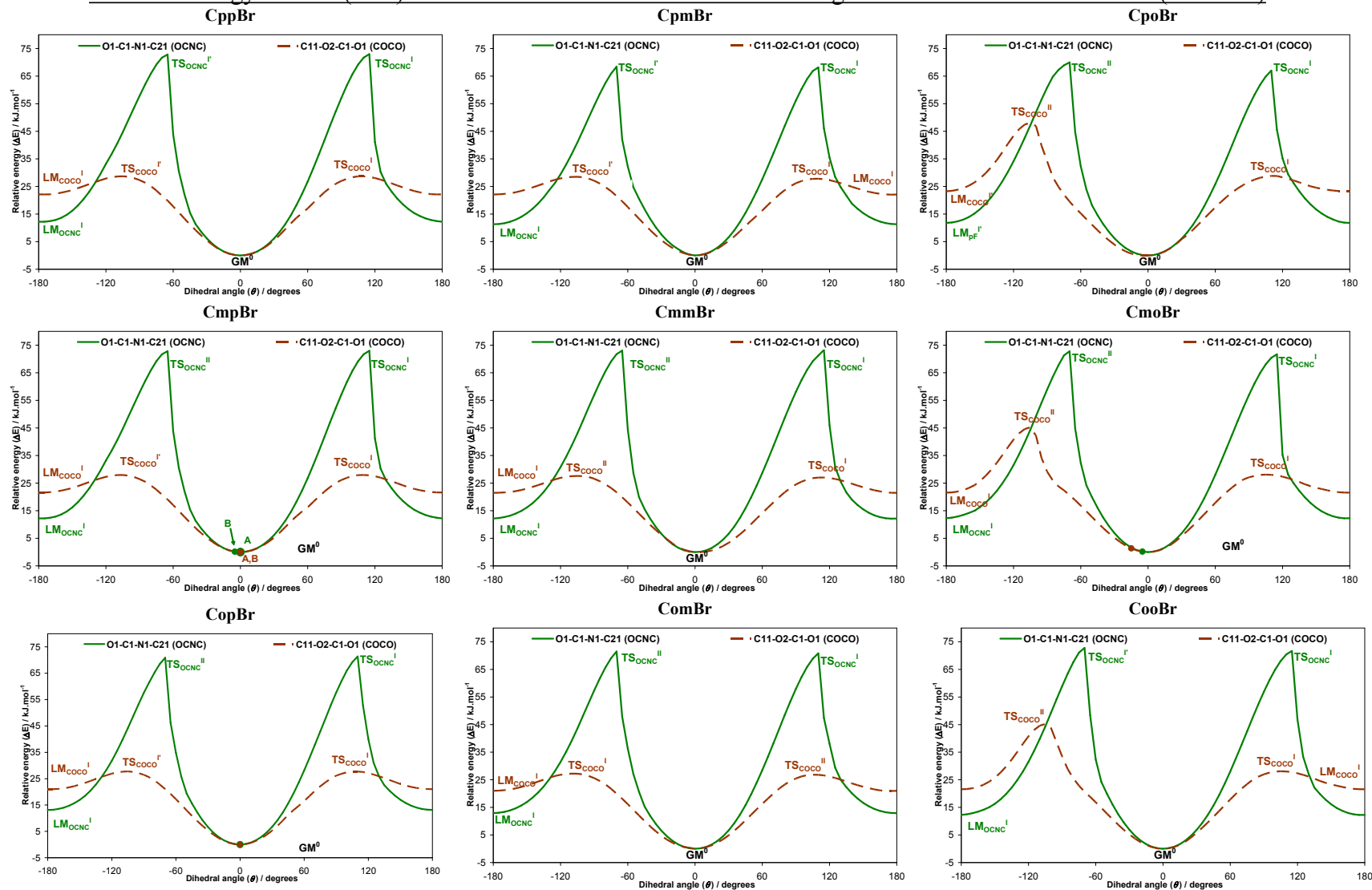
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### 3.3.2. Conformational analysis results

#### 3.3.2.1. Potential energy surface (PES) scans of C-rings and Br-rings in nine CxxBr conformers (rotamers)



### 3.3.2.2. Potential energy surface (PES) scans of carbamate backbone dihedral angles in nine CxxBr conformers (rotamers)



## SECTION 4:

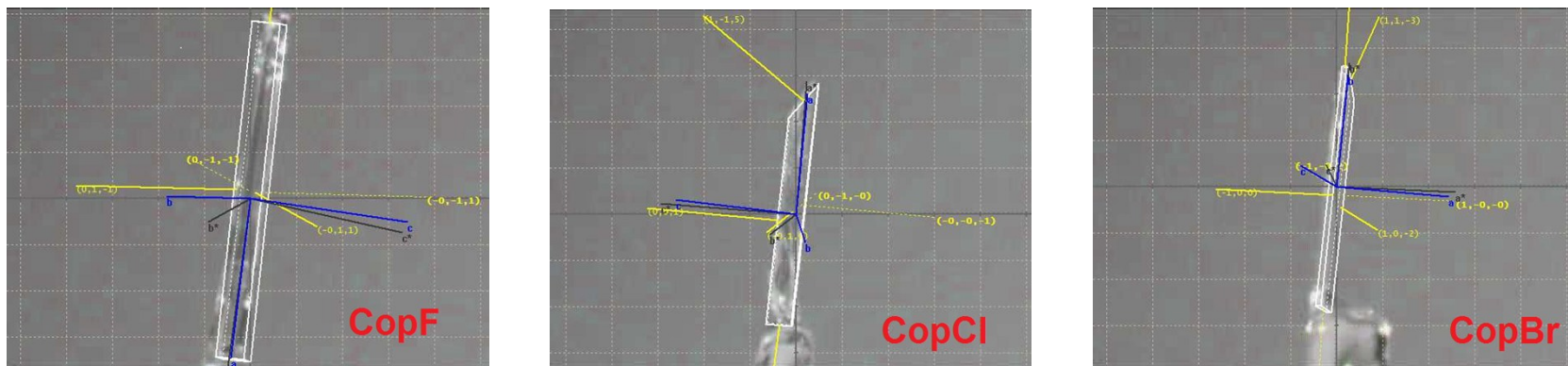
**Table 3:** Summary of the **CxxX** isomer grids with selected structural features

Isomer	Space group	Z'	Hydrogen bonding in solid state	Conformation (solid-state)	Conformation Match (gas phase)	Amide H shift /ppm <sup>a</sup>
CppF	-	-	-	-	-	7.30
CpmF	-	-	-	-	<b>F-anti</b>	8.10
CpoF	-	-	-	-	-	7.71
CmpF	<i>Pc</i>	2	N-H···N	<b>C-anti</b>	<b>C-syn</b>	<b>✗</b> 7.82
CmmF	<i>Cc</i>	1	N-H···N	<b>C-anti/F-anti</b>	<b>C-syn/F-anti</b>	<b>✗</b> 8.10
CmoF	-	-	-	-	<b>C-syn</b>	- 8.26
CopF	<i>PI</i>	1	(N-H···N) <sub>2</sub> *	<b>C-syn</b>	<b>C-syn</b>	<b>✓</b> 9.47
CppCl	-	-	-	-	-	7.98
CpmCl	<i>P2<sub>1</sub></i>	1	N-H···N	<b>Cl-anti</b>	<b>Cl-syn</b>	<b>✗</b> 7.14
CpoCl	-	-	-	-	-	8.04
CmpCl	<i>Pc</i>	2	N-H···N	<b>C-anti</b>	<b>C-syn</b>	<b>✗</b> 7.49
CmmCl	<i>Cc</i>	1	N-H···N	<b>C-anti/Cl-anti</b>	<b>C-syn/Cl-syn</b>	<b>✗</b> 7.70
CmoCl	-	-	-	-	<b>C-syn</b>	- 8.40
CopCl	<i>PI</i>	1	(N-H···N) <sub>2</sub>	<b>C-syn</b>	<b>C-syn</b>	<b>✓</b> 9.43
ComCl	-	-	-	-	<b>C-syn/Cl-syn</b>	- 9.58
CooCl	-	-	-	-	<b>C-syn</b>	- 10.5
CppBr	-	-	-	-	-	7.09
CpmBr	-	-	-	-	<b>Br-syn</b>	- 7.27
CpoBr	-	-	-	-	-	8.22
CmpBr	<i>Pc</i>	2	N-H···N	<b>C-anti</b>	<b>C-syn</b>	<b>✗</b> 7.83
CmmBr	<i>P2<sub>1</sub></i>	3	N-H···N	<b>C-anti/Br-anti</b>	<b>C-syn/Br-syn</b>	<b>✗</b> 8.08
CmoBr*	<i>P2<sub>1</sub>/c</i>	1	(N-H···O-H) <sub>2</sub>	<b>C-syn</b>	<b>C-syn</b>	<b>✓</b> 8.06
CopBr	<i>P2<sub>1</sub>/n</i>	1	(N-H···N) <sub>2</sub>	<b>C-syn</b>	<b>C-syn</b>	<b>✓</b> 9.36
ComBr	-	-	-	-	<b>C-syn/Br-syn</b>	- 10.0

<sup>a</sup> in CDCl<sub>3</sub>, \* monohydrate

## SECTION 5: Examples of Crystal growth for the CopX triad.

The three **CopX** crystal samples serve as examples of needle-like and filamentous growth in the **CxxX** series.



<b>CopF</b> _(CHCl <sub>3</sub> :acetone)	<b>CopCl</b> _(CHCl <sub>3</sub> :acetone)	<b>CopBr</b> _(THF)
0.73 × 0.06 × 0.03	0.53 × 0.05 × 0.03	0.52 × 0.07 × 0.01

The three **CopX** are representative of the crystal growth characteristics of the **CxxX** series of compounds and crystallise as needles that diffract. At least half of the **CxxX** crystal samples (as grown from a variety of solvent conditions) crystallise as very thin fibres or 'whiskers' that bend very easily and don't diffract on a conventional in-house X-ray diffractometer.



## SECTION 6: MELTING POINT ANALYSIS OF CXXX

Melting Point  
Analysis  
of CxxX

CxxF	pF	mF	oF
Cp	184	162	168
Cm	166	152	135
Co	179	/	/
	<b>176.3</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>151.5</b>

Averages

**171.3**

**151**

**179**

Analysis and trends

CxxCl	pCl	mCl	oCl
Cp	198	195	169
Cm	174	170	124
Co	199	174	145
	<b>190.3</b>	<b>179.7</b>	<b>146</b>

**187.3**

**156**

**172.7**

CxxBr	pBr	mBr	oBr
Cp	206	193	168
Cm	169	154	87
Co	195	175	/
	<b>190</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>127.5</b>

**189**

**136.7**

**185**

	X = F	Cl	Br	Averages
CpxX	171.3	187.3	189	<b>182.5</b>
CmxX	151	156	136.7	<b>147.9</b>
CoxX	179	172.7	185	<b>178.9</b>

Cp

**CpxX > CoxX > CmxX**

Cm

For *para-/meta/ortho-* N-pyridine rings

Co

182.5 > 179 > 148°C

	X = F	Cl	Br	Averages
CxpX	176.3	190.3	190	<b>185.5</b>
CxmX	157	179.7	174	<b>170.2</b>
CxoX	151.5	146	127.5	<b>141.7</b>

pX

**CxpX > CxmX > CxoX**

mX

For *para-/meta-/ortho-* X-halogenated rings

oX

185.5 > 170 > 142°C